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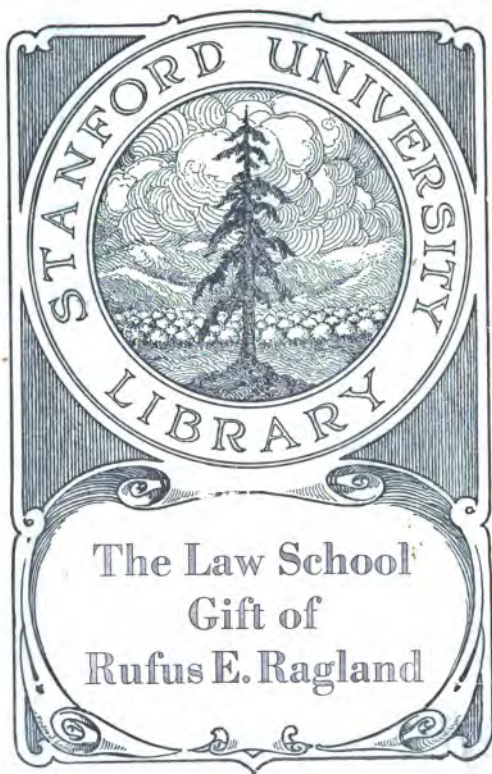
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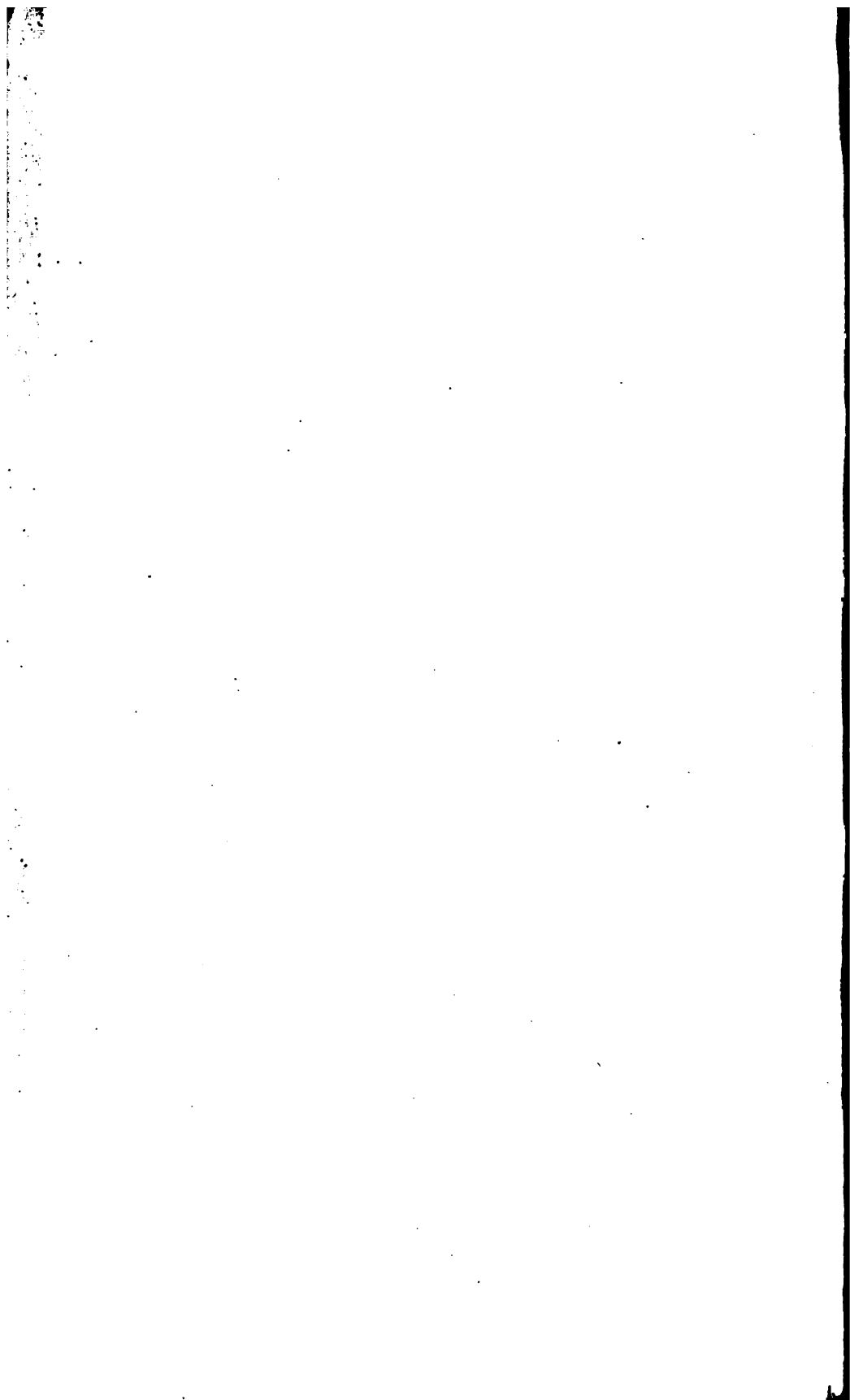
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LAWS OF KANSAS.

CHAPTER I.

BOUNDARIES OF COUNCIL GROVE TOWNSHIP, MORRIS COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Morris county, in defining the boundary lines of Council Grove township, in Morris county, state of Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the action of the board of county commissioners of Morris county, Kansas, January ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, in fixing and establishing the lines of Council Grove township, Morris county, be and it is hereby legalized and made valid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 13, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER II.

TAXES IN ALLEN COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize the tax levies made by the Board of County Commissioners of Allen county, Kansas, for bridge purposes, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-two, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the taxes levied by the county commissioners of Allen county during the years eighteen hundred

and eighty-two, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and eighteen hundred and eighty-four, for the purpose of building bridges in said county, are hereby legalized.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 16, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER III.

ELK TOWNSHIP, CLOUD COUNTY.

AN Act to legalize the act of the township officers of Elk township, in the county of Cloud and State of Kansas, in issuing certain bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across Elk creek, and to provide for the registration of the same.

WHEREAS, On the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, the township trustee, township treasurer and township clerk of Elk township, in the county of Cloud and state of Kansas, made and issued five bonds of said township for four hundred dollars each, payable on the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and the twenty-eighth of December, nineteen hundred, respectively, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, all bearing date the day and year first aforesaid, and which were issued in accordance with a vote of the citizens of said township, to be used in payment for a bridge built across Elk creek, at Clyde, in said township; and

WHEREAS, Such bonds, together with the other bonded in-

debtedness of said township, is two thousand dollars in excess of five per cent. of its taxable property: therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the act of the township officers in issuing the said bonds as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby declared legal.

SEC. 2. That the auditor of the state of Kansas shall, upon the presentation to him of said bonds, register the same in his office, in pursuance of law.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 16, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 17, 1886:

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER IV.

ELECTION IN CHENEY, SEDGWICK COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize an election held in the city of Cheney, in Sedgwick county, Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That all the acts and proceedings of the citizens of Cheney, in Sedgwick county, incident to and in the matter of holding their city election for city officers on the seventh day of April, 1885, be and the same are hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER V.

TAXES IN LYON COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize certain levies and taxes imposed by the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Lyon for the year A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That all the acts and proceedings of the board of county commissioners of the county of Lyon incident to and in the matter of making the said levy of seven cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and the said levy for road purposes of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars in Jackson township, and thirty cents on the one hundred dollars in each and all of the other townships in said county of the taxable property therein for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid and binding, and hereby declared to be and to have been a lien on all the taxable property in said county and township against which the same was assessed and levied; and the county treasurer of the said county shall collect the same as in ordinary cases, and the same shall be as regular and effective a charge and lien as if the entire levy of said county did not exceed the amount authorized by law, and was in all respects regularly and uniformly levied; and no sale for taxes shall be affected thereby.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER VI.

TAXES IN THE CITY OF ATCHISON.

AN ACT to legalize certain levies and assessments of taxes of the city of Atchison.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That all assessments and levies of taxes made, assessed and levied by the city of Atchison in eighteen hundred and eighty-four, to pay for bridges and culverts, be and the same are hereby fully legalized and made valid, notwithstanding any informality or irregularity in passing the ordinance or in letting the contracts for said bridges and culverts, and in making such assessments and levies to pay for the same: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act shall affect or impair any action or defense which the said city of Atchison may have against said contractors or their bondsmen for failure to comply with their contracts in building said bridges or culverts.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER VII.

TAXES IN SEDGWICK COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize a certain levy and tax imposed by the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Sedgwick for the year 1885.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That all the acts and proceedings of the board of county commissioners of the county of Sedgwick, incident

to and in the matter of making a certain levy of taxes upon taxable property in the year 1885 for the poor fund, be and is hereby legalized and made valid and binding, and hereby declared to be and to have been a lien on all the taxable property therein, against which the same was assessed and levied, and the county treasurer of said county shall collect the same as in ordinary cases; and the same shall be as regular and effective a charge and lien as if the entire levy of said county did not exceed the usual and legal per centum levy on the dollar; and no sale for taxes shall be affected thereby.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER VIII.

TAX SALES, TOWN OF ALTOONA, WILSON COUNTY.

AN Act to legalize tax sales of lots in the town of Altoona, Wilson county, Kansas, sold for the taxes of the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, eighteen hundred and eighty, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That all conveyances made by the county officers of the county of Wilson and state of Kansas, of town lots in the town of Altoona, in the above-named state and county, in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, eighteen hundred and sev-

enty-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, eighteen hundred and eighty, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and eighteen hundred and eighty-five, be and the same are hereby legalized; and all deeds executed by said county officers in the above years mentioned shall be valid and in all respects binding.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official paper of the state.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER IX.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON.

AN ACT entitled "An act legalizing the acts of the Mayor and Council of the city of Wellington in curbing and guttering Washington avenue, and other streets in said city."

WHEREAS, The city council of the city of Wellington, by resolution duly adopted September 10th, 1883, ordered and directed the curbing and guttering of Washington avenue and a small portion of some other streets, when in fact the law only authorized such improvements to be made and ordered by virtue of an ordinance duly adopted; and

WHEREAS, The city of Wellington has curbed and guttered said street, at an expense of over two thousand dollars: therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The acts of the city council and mayor of the city of Wellington, in curbing and guttering Washington avenue and other streets in said city, are hereby legalized; and

said council are hereby authorized to levy a tax in the manner provided by law to pay and discharge the indebtedness created by reason of the construction of said improvements.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Sumner County Daily Press* and the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the *Sumner County Daily Press* March 16, 1886, and in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER X.

WILSON UNION CEMETERY COMPANY.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the Wilson Union Cemetery Company, and of its officers, in conveying real estate to the city of Wilson, Kansas, for cemetery purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That all conveyances by the Wilson Union Cemetery Company, of Wilson, Ellsworth county, state of Kansas, and by J. T. McKitrick and A. J. Crawford, as officers of said Wilson Union Cemetery Company, of a tract of about five acres of real estate conveyed for cemetery purposes to the city of Wilson, in Ellsworth county, Kansas, and situated in section twenty, township fourteen, range ten, in Ellsworth county, Kansas, and without the limits of said city of Wilson, are hereby legalized and made valid.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XI.

ORDINANCE OF CITY OF WINFIELD, KANSAS.

AN ACT to legalize certain ordinances of the city of Winfield, Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That ordinance number two hundred and twenty-six of the city of Winfield, Kansas, entitled "Providing for the annexation of certain territory herein described to the city of Winfield," approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *Cowley County Telegram* July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; also ordinance number two hundred and thirty-one of said city, entitled "Providing for the annexation of certain territory herein described, to the city of Winfield," approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *Cowley County Telegram* August twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; also ordinance number two hundred and thirty-two of said city, entitled "An ordinance extending the limits of the city of Winfield," approved August twenty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *Winfield Daily Courier* September eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; also ordinance number two hundred and thirty-four of said city, entitled "An ordinance attaching certain territory to the city of Winfield," approved September seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *Cowley County Telegram* September tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; also ordinance number two hundred and thirty-eight of said city, entitled "Attaching certain territory to the city of Winfield," approved November second, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *Cowley County Telegram* November fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; also ordinance number two hundred and forty of said city, entitled "Attaching certain territory to the city of Winfield, Kansas," approved November nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *Cowley County Telegram* November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; also ordinance number two hundred and forty-one, entitled "Attaching certain territory to the city

of Winfield, Kansas," approved December seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *Cowley County Telegram* on the tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, be and the same are hereby declared legal and in full force and effect, and the action of the city council of said city in attaching the territory to said city, in said ordinances described, is hereby ratified, validated, and confirmed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XII.

MEADE CENTER, MEADE COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the city of Meade Center, in Meade county, Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the organization of the city of Meade Center, in the county of Meade and state of Kansas, with boundaries as ordered and designated by Hon. J. A. Ray, judge of the nineteenth judicial district of the state of Kansas, comprising and included territory as follows, to wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section two, the west half and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section ten, all of township thirty-two south, of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, as shown by the record in the office of the city clerk of said city, is hereby declared legal and valid; and the officers of said city chosen at the election held on the third day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, in pursuance of said order of the distri

judge, are hereby declared the legal officers of such city for the term for which they were elected.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 17, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 18, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XIII.

TAXES IN ATCHISON COUNTY.

AN Act to legalize the tax levy of three and one-half mills for county bridge fund, and one mill for county poor fund, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one; and one mill for county poor fund, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, as made by the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison county, State of Kansas.

WHEREAS, The board of county commissioners of the county of Atchison, in the state of Kansas, did, for the year of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, make a levy of three and one-half mills on each dollar of assessed value of taxable property in said county, for the building and repairing of county bridges therein, and one mill on each dollar of assessed value of taxable property in said county for a fund for the care and support of the poor therein; and

WHEREAS, Said board of county commissioners did, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, make a levy of one mill on each dollar of assessed value of taxable property in said county, for a fund for the care and support of the poor therein; and

WHEREAS, Said levies of taxes were necessary for the purposes for which made, and it was and is necessary that the same shall be collected: therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That all the acts and proceedings of the board of county commissioners of the county of Atchison, in the state

of Kansas, incident to and in the matter of making a levy of three and one-half mills on each dollar of assessed value of taxable property in said county for county bridge fund, and one mill on each dollar of assessed value of taxable property in said county for county poor fund, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one; and one mill on each dollar of assessed value of taxable property in said county for county poor fund, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid and binding; and said levies of taxes are hereby declared to be and have been a lien upon all the taxable property in said county, against which the same was assessed and levied; and the county treasurer of said county shall collect the same as other taxes are collected; and the same shall be as regular and effective a charge and lien as if the entire levy of taxes in said county for county purposes, for the years hereinbefore mentioned, did not exceed five mills on each dollar of the aggregate assessed value of taxable property therein for each said years; and no sale for delinquent taxes shall be affected thereby: *Provided*, That the owner of any land affected by any of the taxes herein legalized shall have six months in which to redeem or pay such taxes without additional penalties or other charges, and the treasurer of said county shall advertise as provided by law in these cases, that unless such lands are redeemed as herein provided tax deeds will be issued therefor.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XIV.

BONDS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, COMANCHE COUNTY.

AN ACT legalizing the issuance of certain bonds of School District Number One, Comanche county, Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That certain bonds, to wit, bonds numbers one, two, three, four and five, each for the sum of five hundred dollars, issued by school district number one, Comanche county, Kansas, dated September ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, due January first, eighteen hundred and ninety, drawing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the state treasurer, be and the same are hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XV.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

AN ACT to amend an act of article one hundred and seventy-three, section two, of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, chapter thirty-seven, amendatory of chapter twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, of an act for the encouragement of agriculture; took effect March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section two of article one hundred and seventy-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two

be amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 2. That the township club of each township having the largest number of members shall have a representation upon the board of electors of their county agricultural society. The election of officers of the county agricultural societies shall be held on the second Tuesday of December of each year, and a report thereof made to the state board of agriculture within three days thereafter. County agricultural societies shall amend their charters and constitutions to conform to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. Original section two, to which this is amendatory, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XVI.

APPORTIONMENT.

AN ACT to apportion the state for senators and representatives.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The senate shall consist of forty members, and the house of representatives of one hundred and twenty-five members.

SEC. 2. The present senatorial districts shall remain as they now are, and any vacancies therein hereafter occurring shall be filled as required by the provisions of law now in force, until September first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; and thereafter the senatorial districts shall be as follows: The counties of Brown and Doniphan shall constitute the first senatorial district, and elect one senator; the county of Atchison shall constitute the second senatorial district, and elect one senator;

First.

Second

the county of Leavenworth shall constitute the third senatorial district, and elect one senator; the county of Wyandotte shall constitute the fourth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Johnson and Miami shall constitute the fifth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Linn and Anderson shall constitute the sixth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the county of Bourbon shall constitute the seventh senatorial district, and elect one senator; the county of Crawford shall constitute the eighth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the county of Cherokee shall constitute the ninth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the county of Labette shall constitute the tenth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the county of Montgomery shall constitute the eleventh senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Neosho and Wilson shall constitute the twelfth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Allen and Woodson shall constitute the thirteenth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Chautauqua and Elk shall constitute the fourteenth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Franklin and Coffey shall constitute the fifteenth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the county of Osage shall constitute the sixteenth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the county of Douglas shall constitute the seventeenth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the county of Shawnee shall constitute the eighteenth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Jefferson and Jackson shall constitute the nineteenth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Wabaunsee, Riley and Davis shall constitute the twentieth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Nemaha and Pottawatomie shall constitute the twenty-first district, and elect one senator; the counties of Washington and Marshall shall constitute the twenty-second senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Dickinson and Clay shall constitute the twenty-third senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Chase, Morris and Marion shall constitute the twenty-fourth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Lyon and Greenwood shall constitute the twenty-fifth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the county of Butler shall constitute the twenty-sixth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the county of Cowley shall constitute the twenty-seventh senatorial district,	Third. Fourth. Fifth. Sixth. Seventh. Eighth. Ninth. Tenth. Eleventh. Twelfth. Thirteenth. Fourteenth. Fifteenth. Sixteenth. Seventeenth. Eighteenth. Nineteenth. Twentieth. Twenty-first. Twenty-second. Twenty-third. Twenty-fourth. Twenty-fifth. Twenty-sixth. Twenty-seventh.
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Twenty-eighth.	and elect one senator; the county of Sumner shall constitute the twenty-eighth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the
Twenty-ninth.	county of Sedgwick shall constitute the twenty-ninth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Harvey and
Thirtieth.	McPherson shall constitute the thirtieth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Saline and Ottawa shall con-
Thirty-first.	stitute the thirty-first senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Cloud and Republic shall constitute the thirty-
Thirty-second.	second senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Jewell and Mitchell shall constitute the thirty-third sena-
Thirty-third.	torial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Smith, Phillips and Norton shall constitute the thirty-fourth senatorial
Thirty-fourth.	district, and elect one senator; the counties of Osborne, Rus-
Thirty-fifth.	sell, Lincoln and Ellsworth shall constitute the thirty-fifth sena-
Thirty-sixth.	torial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Barton, Rice and Stafford shall constitute the thirty-sixth senatorial
Thirty-seventh.	district, and elect one senator; the counties of Reno, Kingman and Pratt shall constitute the thirty-seventh senatorial district,
Thirty-eighth.	and elect one senator; the counties of Harper, Barber, Comanche, Clark and Meade shall constitute the thirty-eighth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Ed-
Thirty-ninth.	wards, Kiowa, Pawnee, Ford, Hodgeman, Ness, Lane, Scott, Wichita, Greeley, Hamilton, Finney and Seward shall consti-
Fortieth.	tute the thirty-ninth senatorial district, and elect one senator; the counties of Rush, Ellis, Rooks, Graham, Trego, Gove, Sheridan, Decatur, Rawlins, Thomas, St. John, Wallace, Sher-
	man and Cheyenne shall constitute the fortieth senatorial district, and elect one senator.

SEC. 3. The county of Doniphan shall constitute the first representative district.

2. The city of Atchison, in the county of Atchison, shall constitute the second representative district.

3. The townships of Shannon, Lancaster, Grasshopper, Walnut, Mt. Pleasant, Center, Benton, and Kapioma, and the city of Muscotah, in the county of Atchison, shall constitute the third representative district.

4. The townships of Morton, Jefferson, Union, Oskaloosa, Sarcxie, and Rural, in the county of Jefferson, shall constitute the fourth representative district.

5. The townships of Delaware, Osawkie, Rock Creek, Fairview, Kentucky, and Kaw, in the county of Jefferson, shall constitute the fifth representative district.

6. The first and fourth wards, in the city of Leavenworth, in the county of Leavenworth, shall constitute the sixth representative district.

7. The second and third wards, in the city of Leavenworth, in the county of Leavenworth, shall constitute the seventh representative district.

8. The townships of Kickapoo, Easton, Alexandria, Tonganoxie, and Reno, in the county of Leavenworth, shall constitute the eighth representative district.

9. The townships of High Prairie, Delaware, Fairmount, Stranger, and Sherman, in the county of Leavenworth, shall constitute the ninth representative district.

10. The city of Wyandotte, the city of Kansas City, Kansas, the city of Armourdale and the intervening territory, in the county of Wyandotte, shall constitute the tenth representative district.

11. The townships of Quindaro, Prairie, Delaware, Wyandotte, and Shawnee, in the county of Wyandotte, shall constitute the eleventh representative district.

12. The county of Johnson shall constitute the twelfth representative district.

13. The townships of Palmyra, Eudora and Wakarusa, and third and fourth wards in the city of Lawrence, in the county of Douglas, shall constitute the thirteenth representative district.

14. The townships of Grant, Lecompton, Kanwaka, Clinton, Marion, Willow Springs, and the first, second, fifth and sixth wards, in the city of Lawrence, in the county of Douglas, shall constitute the fourteenth representative district.

15. The townships of Ottawa, Lincoln, Greenwood, Appanoose, and the city of Ottawa, in the county of Franklin, shall constitute the fifteenth representative district.

16. The townships of Centropolis, Hays, Franklin, Peoria, Harrison, Cutler, Pottawatomie, Richmond, Ohio, and Williamsburg, in the county of Franklin, shall constitute the sixteenth representative district.

17. The townships of Wea, Marysville, Richland, Paola, and the city of Paola, in the county of Miami, shall constitute the seventeenth representative district.

18. The townships of Middle Creek, Sugar Creek, Miami, Osage, Valley, Stanton, Osawatomie, and Mound, and the city

of Osawatomie, in the county of Miami, shall constitute the eighteenth representative district.

19. The county of Linn shall constitute the nineteenth representative district.

20. The county of Anderson shall constitute the twentieth representative district.

21. The county of Allen shall constitute the twenty-first representative district.

22. The townships of Dry Wood, Osage, Scott, and the city of Fort Scott, in the county of Bourbon, shall constitute the twenty-second representative district.

23. The townships of Freedom, Mill Creek, Timber Hill, Franklin, Marion, Marmaton, Walnut, and Pawnee, in the county of Bourbon, shall constitute the twenty-third representative district.

24. The townships of Washington, Baker, Sheridan, and Osage, and the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Crawford, shall constitute the twenty-fourth representative district.

25. The townships of Lincoln, Sherman, Walnut, Grant, and Crawford, and the city of Girard, in the county of Crawford, shall constitute the twenty-fifth representative district.

26. The townships of Sheridan, Lola, Neosho, Lyon, Salamanca, Crawford, Spring Valley, and the cities of Columbus and Baxter Springs, in the county of Cherokee, shall constitute the twenty-sixth representative district.

27. The townships of Ross, Cherokee, Mineral, Pleasant View, Shawnee, Lowell, Garden, and the cities of Empire City and Weir, in the county of Cherokee, shall constitute the twenty-seventh representative district.

28. The townships of Neosho, North, Walton, Osage, and the city of Parsons, in the county of Labette, shall constitute the twenty-eighth representative district.

29. The townships of Montana, Oswego, Fairview, Liberty, Mt. Pleasant, Mound Valley, Labette, and the city of Oswego, in the county of Labette, shall constitute the twenty-ninth representative district.

30. The townships of Richland, Hackberry, Elm Grove, Howard, Canada, and the city of Chetopa, in the county of Labette, shall constitute the thirtieth representative district.

31. The townships of Louisburg, Independence, Rutland, Fawn Creek, and Caney, and the cities of Independence and

Elk City, in the county of Montgomery, shall constitute the thirty-first representative district.

32. The townships of Sycamore, West Cherry, Cherry, Drum Creek, Liberty, Cherokee and Parker, and the cities of Coffeyville and Cherryvale, in the county of Montgomery, shall constitute the thirty-second representative district.

33. The townships of Chetopa, Shiloh, Mission, Centerville, Ladore, and Lincoln, and the cities of Thayer and Osage Mission, in the county of Neosho, shall constitute the thirty-third representative district.

34. The townships of Grant, Erie, Big Creek, Tioga, Canville, and Walnut Grove, and the cities of Erie and Chanute, in the county of Neosho, shall constitute the thirty-fourth representative district.

35. The county of Wilson shall constitute the thirty-fifth representative district.

36. The county of Woodson shall constitute the thirty-sixth representative district.

37. The county of Coffey shall constitute the thirty-seventh representative district.

38. The townships of Ridgeway, Fairfax, Elk Junction, Dragoon, Scranton, and Burlingame, and the cities of Burlingame, Carbondale, and Scranton, in the county of Osage, shall constitute the thirty-eighth representative district.

39. The townships of Valley Brook, Superior, Barclay, Arvonja, Olivet, Melvern, Agency, and Lincoln, and the cities of Melvern, Lyndon, Quenemo, and Osage City, in the county of Osage, shall constitute the thirty-ninth representative district.

40. The townships of Rossville, Silver Lake, Menoken, Soldier, and the cities of Rossville and Silver Lake, and that portion of the city of Topeka lying north of the Kansas river, and known as the first ward of the city of Topeka, in the county of Shawnee, shall constitute the fortieth representative district.

41. The second, third and fourth wards of the city of Topeka, in the county of Shawnee, shall constitute the forty-first representative district.

42. The townships of Topeka, Tecumseh, Monmouth, Williamsport, Auburn, Dover and Mission, and the city of South Topeka, in the county of Shawnee, shall constitute the forty-second representative district.

43. The county of Jackson shall constitute the forty-third representative district.

44. The county of Brown shall constitute the forty-fourth representative district.

45. The townships of Rock Creek, Washington, Nemaha, Gilman, Adams, Capioma, Harrison, Grenada, and Wetmore, in the county of Nemaha, shall constitute the forty-fifth representative district.

46. The townships of Richmond, Clear Creek, Marion, Neuchatel, Red Vermillion, Home, Mitchell, Riley, and Illinois, and the city of Seneca, in the county of Nemaha, shall constitute the forty-sixth representative district.

47. The townships of Herkimer, Walnut, Oketo, Marysville, Balderson, Franklin, Center, Elm Creek, Richland, Guittard and Murray, and the cities of Marysville, Beattie, and Axtel, in the county of Marshall, shall constitute the forty-seventh representative district.

48. The townships of Waterville, Cottage Hill, Blue Rapids City, Blue Rapids, Wells, Clear Fork, Vermillion, Rock, Noble, and Cleveland, and the cities of Blue Rapids, Frankfort, Irving, and Waterville, in the county of Marshall, shall constitute the forty-eighth representative district.

49. The townships of Louisville, St. George, Blue, Green, Blue Valley, Shannon, Clear Creek, Lone Tree, Spring Creek, and Pottawatomie, and the city of Louisville, in the county of Pottawatomie, shall constitute the forty-ninth representative district.

50. The townships of Sherman, Union Center, Vienna, Mill Creek, Lincoln, Emmett, St. Mary's, Belvue, Rock Creek, St. Clere, and Wamego, and the cities of Westmoreland, Onaga, St. Marys, and Wamego, in the county of Pottawatomie, shall constitute the fiftieth representative district.

51. The county of Riley shall constitute the fifty-first representative district.

52. The county of Davis shall constitute the fifty-second representative district.

53. The county of Wabaunsee shall constitute the fifty-third representative district.

54. The townships of Pike, Emporia, and the city of Emporia, in the county of Lyon, shall constitute the fifty-fourth representative district.

55. The townships of Center, Elmendaro, Jackson, Reading,

Waterloo, Ivy, Agnes City, Fremont, and Americus, and the cities of Americus and Hartford, in the county of Lyon, shall constitute the fifty-fifth representative district.

56. The county of Greenwood shall constitute the fifty-sixth representative district.

57. The county of Elk shall constitute the fifty-seventh representative district.

58. The county of Chautauqua shall constitute the fifty-eighth representative district.

59. The city of Winfield and the townships of Fairview, Ninnescah, Vernon, Walnut, Rock, and Maple, in the county of Cowley, shall constitute the fifty-ninth representative district.

60. The townships of Beaver, Cresswell, Bolton, Pleasant Valley, Liberty, Silverdale, Cedar, and Spring Creek, and the city of Arkansas City, in the county of Cowley, shall constitute the sixtieth representative district.

61. The townships of Tisdale, Richland, Omnia, Silver Creek, Sheridan, Dexter, Otter, Windsor, and Harvey, in the county of Cowley, shall constitute the sixty-first representative district.

62. The townships of Glenco, Clay, Little Walnut, Spring, Pleasant, Walnut, Bloomington, Logan, Hickory, Union, Rock Creek, Douglass, Richland, and Rosalia, and the city of Douglass, in the county of Butler, shall constitute the sixty-second representative district.

63. The townships of Lincoln, El Dorado, Fairmount, Milton, Murdock, Benton, Towanda, Fairview, Plum Grove, Cliford, Sycamore, Chelsea, Prospect, Augusta, and Bruno, and the cities of El Dorado and Augusta, in the county of Butler, shall constitute the sixty-third representative district.

64. The county of Chase shall constitute the sixty-fourth representative district.

65. The townships of Clark, Lost Springs, Clear Creek, Center, Grant, Gale, Fairplay, Doyle, Durham Park, and Milton, and the cities of Marion and Florence, in the county of Marion, shall constitute the sixty-fifth representative district.

66. The townships of Summit, Risley, Liberty, Lehigh, Wilson, West Branch, East Branch, Catlin, and Peabody, and the cities of Lehigh, Peabody, and Hillsboro, in the county of Marion, shall constitute the sixty-sixth representative district.

67. The county of Morris shall constitute the sixty-seventh representative district.

68. The townships of Fragrant Hill, Noble, Hayes, Sherman, Buckeye, Cheever, Flora, Willowdale, and Grant, and the city of Abilene, in the county of Dickinson, shall constitute the sixty-eighth representative district.

69. The townships of Lincoln Center, Liberty, Logan, Newburn, Garfield, Wheatland, Holland, Banner, Jefferson, Ridge, Hope, Lyon, Rinehart, and Union, and the cities of Solomon and Enterprise, in the county of Dickinson, shall constitute the sixty-ninth representative district.

70. The county of Clay shall constitute the seventieth representative district.

71. The townships of Washington, Coleman, Grant, Hadam, Mill Creek, Farmington, Charleston, Hanover, Independence, Franklin, Highland, Lowe, and Union, and the cities of Washington and Hanover, in the county of Washington, shall constitute the seventy-first representative district.

72. The townships of Logan, Little Blue, Barnes, Greenleaf, Linn, Strawberry, Brantford, Clifton, Sheridan, Sherman, Kimeo and Lincoln, and the cities of Barnes, Clifton, Vining and Greenleaf, in the county of Washington, shall constitute the seventy-second representative district.

73. The townships of Albion, Big Bend, Fairview, Farmington, Freedom, Liberty, Rose Creek, Union, Washington and White Rock, in the county of Republic, shall constitute the seventy-third representative district.

74. The townships of Beaver, Belleville, Courtland, Elk Creek, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Norway, Richland and Scandia, and the cities of Belleville and Scandia, in the county of Republic, shall constitute the seventy-fourth representative district.

75. The townships of Elk, Shirley, Colfax, Starr, Oakland, Aurora, Nelson, Lawrence, Meredith, and Center, and the city of Clyde, in the county of Cloud, shall constitute the seventy-fifth representative district.

76. The townships of Lincoln, Sibley, Buffalo, Arion, Lyon, Solomon, Summit, and Grant, and the city of Concordia, in the county of Cloud, shall constitute the seventy-sixth representative district.

77. The county of Ottawa shall constitute the seventy-seventh representative district.

78. The county of Saline shall constitute the seventy-eighth representative district.

79. The townships of Smoky Hill, Bonaville, Gypsum Creek, Battle Hill, Delmore, New Gottland, Empire, Canton, Lone Tree, Spring Valley, Meriden, and Mound, and the cities of Canton and Lindsborg, in the county of McPherson, shall constitute the seventy-ninth representative district.

80. The townships of Union, Sharp's Creek, South Sharp's Creek, Harper, McPherson, Jackson, Castle, Hays, Groveland, King City, Turkey Creek, Superior, and Little Valley, and the city of McPherson, in the county of McPherson, shall constitute the eightieth representative district.

81. The county of Harvey shall constitute the eighty-first representative district.

82. The second, third, fourth and fifth wards of the city of Wichita, in the county of Sedgwick, shall constitute the eighty-second representative district.

83. The townships of Afton, Attica, Delano, Erie, Garden Plain, Grand River, Greeley, Illinois, Morton, Ninnescah, Ohio, Salem, Sherman, Union, Viola, Waco, and west precincts of Park township, in the county of Sedgwick, shall constitute the eighty-third representative district.

84. The first ward of the city of Wichita, and the townships of Eagle, Wichita, Grant, Gypsum, Kechi, Lincoln, Minneha, Payne, Rockford, Valley Center, and east precinct of Park township, in the county of Sedgwick, shall constitute the eighty-fourth representative district.

85. The townships of Eden, Conway, Illinois, London, Belle Plaine, Gore, Palestine, Harmon, Seventy-Six, Sumner, Springdale, Dixon, Ryan, and Osborn, in the county of Sumner, shall constitute the eighty-fifth representative district.

86. The townships of Wellington, Avon, Oxford, Valverdi, Green, Jackson, and the cities of Wellington and Oxford, in the county of Sumner, shall constitute the eighty-sixth representative district.

87. The townships of Walton, Guelph, South Haven, Falls, Caldwell, Bluff, Morris, Chikaskia, and Downs, and the city of Caldwell, in the county of Sumner, shall constitute the eighty-seventh representative district.

88. The county of Harper shall constitute the eighty-eighth representative district.

89. The county of Kingman shall constitute the eighty-ninth representative district.

90. The county of Barber shall constitute the ninetieth representative district.

91. The county of Pratt shall constitute the ninety-first representative district.

92. The townships of Little River, Valley, Haven, Sumner, Albion, Castleton, Lincoln, Reno, Clay, and the city of Hutchinson, in the county of Reno, shall constitute the ninety-second representative district.

93. The townships of Grant, Salt Creek, Medford, Enterprise, Hayes, Plevna, Westminster, Center, Troy, Langdon, Grove, Bell, Loda, Roscoe, Arlington, Walnut, and the city of Nickerson, in the county of Reno, shall constitute the ninety-third representative district.

94. The county of Stafford shall constitute the ninety-fourth representative district.

95. The county of Barton shall constitute the ninety-fifth representative district.

96. The county of Rice shall constitute the ninety-sixth representative district.

97. The county of Ellsworth shall constitute the ninety-seventh representative district.

98. The county of Russell shall constitute the ninety-eighth representative district.

99. The county of Lincoln shall constitute the ninety-ninth representative district.

100. The county of Mitchell shall constitute the one hundredth representative district.

101. The county of Osborne shall constitute the one hundred and first representative district.

102. The townships of Jackson, Montana, Harrison, Walnut, Highland, White Mound, Burr Oak, Holmwood, Richland, Sinclair, Center, Limestone, and Esbon, and the cities of Burr Oak and Mankato, in the county of Jewell, shall constitute the one hundred and second representative district.

103. The townships of Irving, Athens, Brown Creek, Prairie, Buffalo, Allen, Vicksburg, Grant, Washington, Calvin, Odessa, and Ionia, and the city of Jewell, in the county of Jewell, shall constitute the one hundred and third representative district.

104. The county of Smith shall constitute the one hundred and fourth representative district.

105. The county of Phillips shall constitute the one hundred and fifth representative district.

106. The county of Rooks shall constitute the one hundred and sixth representative district.

107. The county of Ellis shall constitute the one hundred and seventh representative district.

108. The county of Rush shall constitute the one hundred and eighth representative district.

109. The county of Pawnee shall constitute the one hundred and ninth representative district.

110. The county of Edwards shall constitute the one hundred and tenth representative district.

111. The county of Comanche shall constitute the one hundred and eleventh representative district.

112. The county of Clark shall constitute the one hundred and twelfth representative district.

113. The county of Meade shall constitute the one hundred and thirteenth representative district.

114. The county of Ford shall constitute the one hundred and fourteenth representative district.

115. The county of Hodgeman shall constitute the one hundred and fifteenth representative district.

116. The county of Ness shall constitute the one hundred and sixteenth representative district.

117. The county of Trego shall constitute the one hundred and seventeenth representative district.

118. The county of Graham shall constitute the one hundred and eighteenth representative district.

119. The county of Norton shall constitute the one hundred and nineteenth representative district.

120. The county of Decatur shall constitute the one hundred and twentieth representative district.

121. The county of Sheridan shall constitute the one hundred and twenty-first representative district.

122. The county of Finney shall constitute the one hundred and twenty-second representative district.

123. The county of Thomas shall constitute the one hundred and twenty-third representative district.

124. The county of Rawlins shall constitute the one hundred and twenty-fourth representative district.

125. The county of Hamilton shall constitute the one hundred and twenty-fifth representative district; the representative

therefrom not to be admitted until after said county shall have cast at least two hundred and fifty legal votes at the general election next preceding the admission of said representative.

SEC. 4. Each representative district shall elect one representative, and no elector shall vote for any representative or senator in any other than the representative or senatorial district in which said elector shall reside.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XVII.

REFORM SCHOOL.

AN ACT making appropriation for expenses of the State Reform School for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1886, and June 30th, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The sum of six thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine and sixty-four one-hundredths dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Central National Bank of Topeka, Kansas, for the purpose of paying certain moneys borrowed by the executive council of the state of Kansas to defray the expenses of the state reform school for the months of July, August, September, October, and November, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; and the auditor of state is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of said Central National Bank of Topeka, Kansas, on presentation of a duly verified voucher and cancellation and surrender of the notes executed by the members of the executive council.

SEC. 2. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the state reform school for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven:

For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886.—For salaries and wages of officers, teachers, and employés, four thousand three hundred and ninety-nine and fifty-one one-hundredths dollars; for care and maintenance, eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1887.—For salaries and wages of officers, teachers, and employés, seven thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; for care and maintenance, twelve thousand one hundred and ninety dollars.

SEC. 3. The auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants, monthly, on the treasurer of state, for the purposes and amounts specified in section two of this act, upon the requisition of the finance committee of the board of trustees of the state charitable institutions, duly verified by the treasurer of said board, for the expenses of the preceding month.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 11, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 21, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XVIII.

ST. VINCENT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

AN ACT making an appropriation as a donation to St. Vincent Orphan Asylum.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated

out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a donation to St. Vincent orphan asylum, of Leavenworth, Kansas, to assist in the maintenance and support of said asylum: For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, one thousand nine hundred dollars in addition to the five hundred dollars appropriated by the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-five; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, two thousand four hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Upon application in writing of the superior in charge of said orphan asylum, the auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the treasurer of state, payable to the order of said superior: *Provided*, That said application for warrants by said superior shall be made as follows: The first warrant, for eleven hundred dollars, payable March first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and one warrant each month thereafter for two hundred dollars. The first of such applications shall be accompanied by a full itemized statement of all expenditures since the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, duly verified, and each subsequent application by said superior for warrants shall be accompanied by a full itemized statement of all expenditures of the preceding month, duly verified, and shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum appropriated: *And provided further*, That none of the money hereby appropriated shall be drawn from the treasury until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the auditor that no distinction is made in the admission and care of applicants on account of color.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 11, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 12, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XIX.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

AN Act making an appropriation for the Legislative Departments, and general expenses incident to the special session of the Legislature, of eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose hereinafter provided: For payment of *per diem* and mileage of members of the legislature and lieutenant governor and chaplain of both houses; for *per diem* of the officers, clerks and messengers of both houses, and for mileage at the same rate per mile as allowed to the members of the legislature; for the secretary and assistant secretary, sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant-at-arms, journal clerk, docket clerk, doorkeeper and assistant doorkeepers, postmaster and assistant postmaster; and enrolling clerk of the senate and chief clerk, assistant chief clerk, journal clerk, assistant journal clerk, docket clerk, assistant docket clerk, sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant-at-arms, postmaster, assistant postmaster, doorkeeper, assistant doorkeepers and enrolling clerk of the house, and at the rate allowed members of the legislature, fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That the foregoing, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid in proportion to the services rendered at the rate allowed by law; and the auditor of state is hereby authorized to issue his warrants upon the treasurer of state for the amount specified in the first section of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 19, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XX.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the Legislative Departments, and general expenses incident to the special session of the Legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose herein-after provided, to pay clerks, messengers and engrossing clerks of the legislature as provided by law, to the officers of both houses at this special session of the legislature mileage to the same amount as that of members for payment of *per diem* and mileage of members of the legislature, lieutenant governor and chaplain of both houses allowed members of the legislature, ten thousand dollars; to C. S. Martin, chief clerk, for making printer's copy of the house journal for the special session of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, at the rate of ten cents per folio, five hundred dollars; to C. S. Martin, chief clerk, for indexing house journal of special session of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, two hundred dollars; to Clifford C. Baker, secretary of the senate, for making printer's copy of the senate journal of the special session of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, four hundred and fifty dollars; to Clifford C. Baker, secretary of the senate, for indexing senate journal of special session of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, two hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. That the foregoing, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid in proportion to the services rendered at the rate allowed by law, and the auditor of state is hereby authorized to issue his warrants upon the treasurer of the state for the amount specified in the first section of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy

of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXI.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

AN ACT making appropriations to the State Board of Health, and for the payment of the salary of the Secretary, and to carry out the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, creating State and local boards of health for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1886, and June 30th, 1887, and for the deficiency for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1885.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the paying of the expenses of the state board of health, the expenses and salary of the secretary thereof, and to carry out the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, being the law creating the state and local boards of health for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and for the deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five: For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, salary of the secretary, two thousand dollars, for defraying the expenses of the state board of health and its secretary, and to carry out the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, being the act creating state and local boards of health, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, salary of the secretary, twenty hundred dollars, for defraying the expenses of the state board of health and its secretary, and to carry out the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the session laws of eighteen hundred

and eighty-five, being the act creating state and local boards of health, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars; the deficiencies from the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, salary of the secretary, four hundred and fifty dollars; for defraying the expenses of the state board of health and the secretary thereof, and to carry out the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, being the act creating state and local boards of health, the sum of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The auditor of state is hereby authorized to issue his warrants upon the treasurer of the state for the purpose specified in the first section of this act, or so much thereof as may be necessary to liquidate all such accounts as may be presented to him: *Provided*, That no accounts shall be audited or allowed unless upon an itemized account, as provided in said chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five: *Provided, further*, That no obligations or debts shall be contracted by the state board of health, and that no accounts shall be approved, audited or allowed under the provisions of this act, whereby any obligation against the state may be created in excess of the amount hereby appropriated.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XXII.

PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT making appropriations for the State Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the state penitentiary: For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth; eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for material for clothing and shoes, twenty-seven hundred and eighty-two and thirty-six one hundredths dollars; for board of convicts and employés, seven thousand five hundred dollars; to complete wall around the coal shaft, and to cap the wall around the prison, twenty-five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The auditor of state is hereby authorized to issue his warrant upon the treasurer of state for the amounts and purposes specified in section one of this act, or so much thereof as may be necessary to liquidate all such amounts as may be presented to him, in accordance with section seventeen of "An act in relation to the state penitentiary," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXIII.

IDIOTIC AND IMBECILE ASYLUM.

AN Act entitled "An act making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Asylum for Idiotic and Imbecile Children, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the state asylum for idiotic and imbecile children: For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for care and maintenance of said idiotic and imbecile children, and salaries and wages of officers, teachers, and employés, seven thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That not more than three thousand four hundred and ninety-six and eight one-hundredths dollars shall be paid for salaries and wages of officers and employés for said fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

SEC. 2. The auditor of state is hereby authorized to draw his warrants monthly upon the treasurer of state for the sums herein appropriated, upon the requisition of the finance committee of the board of trustees of the state charitable institutions, verified by the treasurer of said board, for the expenses of the month preceding.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 19, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXIV.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

AN ACT making appropriations for miscellaneous purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for miscellaneous purposes:

To H. J. Pippert, sheriff Wabaunsee county, for conveying prisoner to the penitentiary, forty-four dollars and fifty cents.

To S. H. Carmean, sheriff Douglas county, for conveying prisoner to the penitentiary, twenty dollars and forty cents.

To George W. Crane, for one hundred and sixty-eight copies Dassler's compiled laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, eight hundred and forty dollars.

To A. T. Sharpe, for services and mileage as member state board of charitable institutions, for deficiency for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, fifty-eight dollars and ninety cents.

To C. E. Faulkner, for services and mileage as member state board of charitable institutions, for deficiency for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, sixty-six dollars.

To W. S. Crump, for mileage and services as member state board charitable institutions, for deficiency for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, seventy-two dollars.

To Philip Krohn, for services and mileage as member state board charitable institutions, for deficiency for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, fifty-two dollars and ninety cents.

To Clarence B. Little, refunding an overpayment in the purchase of school land, same to be paid out of annual school fund, thirty-one dollars and eighty-six cents. The school fund commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to draw their warrant on the annual school fund for the same.

To John B. Gifford, land agent, commission on sale of agricultural college lands, one hundred and eight dollars.

To J. T. Ellicott, regent Kansas state agricultural college,

for services as regent seven days at three dollars, twenty-one dollars.

To William Sims, secretary state board of agriculture, deficiency in clerk hire for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, two thousand and ninety-three dollars and five cents.

To W. M. Dignon, for six office chairs, at five dollars and fifty cents, thirty-three dollars.

To Henry Worrall, for pictures of ex-Justices D. J. Brewer and T. A. Hurd, fifty dollars.

To W. M. Dignon, one office stool, two dollars and fifty cents.

To C. C. Baker, for balance due for making printer's copy of the senate journal, session of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

To Thomas E. Berry, services as census taker of Clark county, one hundred and fifty-six dollars.

To A. Pratt, services as census taker of Hamilton county, one hundred and seventeen dollars.

To W. G. Patten, for services, expenses and mileage as member of committee appointed under senate concurrent resolution No. 39, session of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-four cents.

To R. E. Lawrence, for services, expenses and mileage as member of committee appointed under senate concurrent resolution No. 39, session of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, one hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-five cents.

To I. D. Young, for services, expenses and mileage as member of committee appointed under senate concurrent resolution No. 39, session of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, one hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty cents.

To J. H. Stewart, services as stenographer for committee appointed under senate concurrent resolution No. 39, session of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, twenty-four dollars.

To T. L. Marshall, services, expenses and mileage as member of committee appointed under senate concurrent resolution No. 39, session of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, seventy-nine dollars and forty cents.

To W. Bolinger, services, expenses and mileage as member of committee appointed under senate concurrent resolution No. 39, session of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, one hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty-three cents.

To L. Roberts, salary as teacher at deaf and dumb asylum for the months of July and August, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-six cents.

To W. S. Crump, for services and mileage as member state board charitable institutions, for deficiency for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, fifty-eight dollars.

To A. T. Sharpe, for services and mileage as member state board charitable institutions, for deficiency for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, sixty-one dollars and fifty cents.

To C. E. Faulkner, for services and mileage as member state board charitable institutions, for deficiency for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents.

To Philip Krohn, for services and mileage as member state board charitable institutions, for deficiency for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, forty-four dollars and thirty cents.

To Jacob Stotler, for services and mileage as member state board of charitable institutions, for deficiency for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, ninety-six dollars and fifty cents.

To Excelsior Coke and Gas company, for deficiency for eighteen hundred and eighty-five, two thousand and ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

To T. J. Kellam, for stationer's supplies, five hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents.

To W. T. Cavanaugh, for desk, thirty-six dollars.

To executive board, for addition clerk hire, four hundred and fifty dollars.

To S. S. Merrill, refunding an overpayment on the purchase of school land, same to be paid out of annual school fund—the school fund commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to draw their warrants on the annual school fund for the same—thirty-six dollars.

To H. D. Baker, for injuries by reason of a broken plank across the foundation of center building of state house, three hundred dollars.

To John B. Gifford, land agent, commission on sale of agricultural college lands, two thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixteen cents.

To L. R. Elliott, land agent, commission on sale of agricul-

tural college lands, seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-seven cents.

To J. W. Miller, for services as deputy superintendent of public instruction in Ness county, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To S. B. Bradford, attorney general, for deficiency in contingent fund, seven hundred and fifty dollars; for extra clerk hire, six hundred dollars; one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

To M. A. Chambers, attorney's fees in school-land cases in Sheridan and Thomas counties, four hundred dollars.

To Nellis and Reeder, attorney's fees in school-land cases, Ellis county, three hundred dollars.

To A. H. Burtis, for services rendered as county clerk, Finney county, to the unorganized counties of Scott, Greeley, Wichita, Hamilton and Seward, attached to Finney county for judicial purposes, three hundred dollars.

To George Smith, for washing house towels, seven dollars and fifty cents.

To J. W. Nichaus, witness fees and mileage as witness before the committee appointed to investigate the census returns of Leavenworth, Sedgwick and Wilson counties, sixteen dollars and sixty cents.

To Walter Oliver, for injuries received while serving as militiaman at the reunion of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, one hundred dollars.

To the executive council, for the purpose of lighting the state house, ten thousand dollars.

To C. S. Martin, for ten days' service as chief clerk after the close of the session of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, fifty dollars.

To C. S. Martin, for transcribing house journal of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, balance due, thirty-six dollars and seventy cents.

To J. H. Crichton, for mileage and witness fees before committee on investigation of sale of normal school lands, sixty-three dollars and twenty cents.

To Mrs. E. C. Porter, stenographer for joint committee on state affairs, in state-house investigation, seventy-five dollars.

To E. C. Weilep, expenses on committee to visit deaf and dumb asylum, at Olathe, three dollars.

For the payment of liabilities incurred and for the purpose

of completing and furnishing the east wing of the capitol, to be paid out of the state-house fund, forty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To L. W. Divelbiss, expert in examining building at deaf and dumb asylum at Olathe, one day, three dollars.

To David Ware, washing senate towels, seven dollars and fifty cents.

To E. H. Blake, rent of room for house committee on education, session of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, fifteen dollars.

To George W. Wood, for merchandise, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-five cents.

To W. G. Porter, services as census taker of Thomas county, one hundred and eight dollars and sixty cents.

To S. O. McDowell, expenses to Leavenworth to summons witness for committee on investigation of the census returns of Leavenworth, Sedgwick and Wilson counties, three dollars and eighty cents.

To E. B. Allen, secretary of state, for postage furnished the members of the legislature for special session of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, eight hundred and forty-five dollars.

To T. D. Thacher, state printer, for deficiency for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, twenty-five thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars and forty-six cents.

To the regents of the state normal school, for repairs on heating apparatus, to be paid out of the appropriation made to the normal school for coal for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six and eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, three hundred dollars.

For payment of enrolling legislative bills and resolutions, extra session of 1886, enrolling clerks to be paid at the rate of three dollars per day from day of appointment, one thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars.

For salary of judge for the twenty-second judicial district for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, two thousand five hundred dollars—three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

For salary of judge for the twenty-third judicial district for

the fiscal year ending June thirtieth; eighteen hundred and eighty-six, eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, two thousand five hundred dollars—three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

For salary of judge for the twenty-fourth judicial district for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, two thousand five hundred dollars—three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

To G. B. Crail, to be paid out of annual school fund, interest on overpayment in purchase of school land, ten dollars and twenty-six cents. The school fund commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to draw their warrant on the permanent school fund for the same.

To G. B. Crail, to be paid out of permanent school fund, reimbursement on an overpayment in purchasing school land, forty-four dollars. The school fund commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to draw their warrant on the permanent school fund for the same.

To S. J. Smith, five new locks and repairing old ones, six dollars.

To John Herfurth, for fees in the case of the State of Missouri *v.* George Birdrong, on a requisition issued by ex-Governor St. John, ninety dollars and seventy-five cents.

To W. H. Copeland, delegate from Thomas county, per diem and mileage, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty cents.

To F. C. Price, delegate from Clark county, per diem and mileage, one hundred and ninety-five dollars.

To R. M. Painter, delegate from Meade county, per diem and mileage, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty cents.

To C. J. Jones, delegate from Finney county, per diem and mileage, one hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-eight cents.

G. W. Vickers, delegate from Comanche county, per diem and mileage, one hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty cents.

To J. W. Parmeter, expert in examining building at deaf and dumb asylum, at Olathe, one day, three dollars.

To R. J. Sparks, fees for the arrest of a fugitive from justice, thirty-three dollars and seventy cents.

To J. R. Burton, room rent for committee of county seats and county lines, twenty-five dollars.

To C. S. Martin, chief clerk of the house of representatives, for transcribing house journal of special session of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, at the rate of fifteen cents per folio, as authorized by house concurrent resolution No. 29, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To Clifford C. Baker, secretary of the senate, for transcribing senate journal of special session of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, at the rate of fifteen cents per folio, as authorized by house concurrent resolution No. 29, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For additional cases for the files and records of the supreme court, for repairs in court room, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To the auditor of state, to assist in making returns of state board of railroad assessors, two hundred dollars.

To C. A. Norton, sergeant-at-arms, for five days' work after the adjournment of the legislature, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, twenty-five dollars.

To S. O. McDowell, for five days' work after the adjournment of the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, twenty-five dollars.

To Mrs. Augusta Wilson, the balance of undrawn appropriation for the woman's department, exposition at New Orleans, and which shall be received in full settlement of all claims against the State, three hundred eighty-two and ninety one-hundredths dollars.

The State Historical Society, for additional clerk hire for indexing and cataloguing miscellaneous publications therein, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To the governor, Jno. A. Martin, to pay for the services of special attorneys to be employed under senate concurrent resolution No. 15, the sum of four thousand dollars. On request of the governor, the auditor shall draw his warrant on the treasurer of state for the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid as a retainer to the attorneys employed in said cause, and the balance when the said litigation shall be concluded.

To the State Board of Pardons, deficiency for the fiscal year

ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To Philip Kelly, mileage, visit to deaf and dumb asylum, one hundred and forty miles, five dollars.

To B. F. Stine, mileage, visit to deaf and dumb asylum, one hundred and forty miles, five dollars.

To A. B. Caldwell, mileage, visit to deaf and dumb asylum, five dollars.

SEC. 2. The auditor of state is hereby authorized to issue his warrants upon the treasurer of state for the purposes and amounts specified in the first section of this act, or so much thereof as may be necessary to liquidate all such claims as may be presented to him except as hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That no account shall be audited or allowed unless upon itemized statements, duly verified by the claimant or officer to whom the same is made payable.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XXV.

TRUSTEES STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

AN ACT making supplementary appropriations to pay the per diem and mileage of the Trustees of the State Charitable Institutions for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886, and the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the per diem

and mileage of the trustees of the state charitable institutions: For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, one thousand dollars; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The auditor of state is hereby authorized to issue his warrants upon the treasurer of state for the purpose and amounts specified in the first section of this act, upon itemized statements, verified by affidavit, setting forth the service rendered and the distance traveled: *Provided*, That no constructive mileage shall be allowed, and the rate allowed shall be limited to ten cents per mile.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XXVI.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying salary, clerk hire and expenses of the commissioner of labor statistics: For deficiency for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five—salary of commissioner, one hundred and sixty-six and sixty-five one hundredths dollars; postage and traveling expenses, thirty-four dollars. For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six—salary of commissioner, one thousand dollars; clerk hire, one thousand dollars; postage, traveling and con-

tingent expenses, one thousand dollars. For the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven—salary of commissioner, one thousand dollars; clerk hire, one thousand dollars; postage, traveling, and contingent expenses, one thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The auditor of state is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the treasurer of state for the purposes and amounts specified in section one of this act: *Provided*, That no account shall be audited and allowed, unless upon an itemized statement verified by an oath or affirmation, and approved by the commissioner of labor statistics.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XXVII.

FRANK BACON, COMMISSIONER AT WORLD'S FAIR.

AN ACT making an appropriation to Frank Bacon for his services as Commissioner of Kansas at the World's International and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Frank Bacon, for his services as commissioner of the state of Kansas at the World's International Cotton Exposition, held at the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, in eighteen hundred and eighty-four and eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXVIII.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

AN ACT to establish boards of arbitration, and defining their powers and duties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the district court of each county, or a judge thereof in vacation, shall have the power, and upon the presentation of a petition as hereinafter provided it shall be the duty, of said court or judge to issue a license or authority for the establishment within and for any county within the jurisdiction of said court, of a tribunal for voluntary arbitration and settlements of disputes between employers and employed in the manufacturing, mechanical, mining and other industries.

Board to be appointed by district court.

SEC. 2. The said petition shall be substantially in the form hereinafter given, and the petition shall be signed by at least five persons employed as workmen, or by two or more separate firms, individuals, or corporations within the county who are employers within the county: *Provided*, That at the time the petition is presented, the judge before whom said petition is presented may, upon motion, require testimony to be taken as to the representative character of said petitioners; and if it appears that the requisite number of said petitioners are not of the character they represent themselves to be, the establishment of the said tribunal may be denied, or he may make such other order in that behalf as shall to him seem fair to both sides.

Petition to be signed by.

Proviso.

Petition may be denied, when.

SEC. 3. If the said petition shall be signed by the requisite number of either employers or workmen, and be in proper form, the judge shall forthwith cause to be issued a license, authorizing the existence of such a tribunal and containing the

If petition is in proper form and signed by requisite number, judge shall forthwith issue license.

names of four persons to compose the tribunal, two of whom shall be workmen and two employers, all residents of said county, and fixing the time and place of the first meeting thereof; and an entry of the license so granted shall be made upon the journal of the district court of the county in which the petition originated.

To continue for one year.

SEC. 4. Said tribunal shall continue in existence for one year from the date of the license creating it, and may take jurisdiction of any dispute between employers and workmen in any mechanical, manufacturing, mining, or other industry, who may submit their disputes in writing to such tribunal for decision. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the tribunal shall be filled by the judge or court that licensed said tribunal. Disputes occurring in one county may be referred to a tribunal already existing in an adjoining county. Said court at the time of the issuance of said license shall appoint an umpire for said tribunal, who shall be sworn to impartially decide all questions that may be submitted to him during his term of office. The umpire shall be called upon to act after disagreement is manifested in the tribunal by failure to agree during three meetings held and full discussion had. His award shall be final and conclusive upon such matters only as are submitted to him in writing and signed by the whole of the members of the tribunal, or by parties submitting the same. And the award of said tribunal shall be final and conclusive upon the questions so submitted to it: *Provided*, That said award may be impeached for fraud, accident, or mistake.

Vacancies.

Dispute in one county may be referred to another.

Umpire.

Award to be final.

Provided.

When convened, shall organize, how.

SEC. 5. The said tribunal when convened shall be organized by the selection of one of their number as chairman, and one as secretary, who shall be chosen by a majority of the members.

Compensation.

SEC. 6. The members of the tribunal and the umpire shall each receive as compensation for their services, out of the treasury of the county in which said dispute shall arise, two dollars for each day of actual service. The sessions of said tribunal shall be held at the county seat of the county where the petition for the same was presented, and a suitable room for the use of said tribunal shall be provided by the county commissioners.

Matters in dispute shall be submitted to the chairman.

SEC. 7. All submissions of matters in dispute shall be made to the chairman of said tribunal, who shall file the same. The chairman of the tribunal shall have power to administer oaths

to all witnesses who may be produced, and a majority of said tribunal may provide for the examination and investigation of books, documents and accounts necessary, material and pertaining to the matters in hearing before the tribunal, and belonging to either party to the dispute. The umpire shall have power when necessary to administer oaths and examine witnesses, and examine and investigate books, documents and accounts pertaining to the matters submitted to him for decision.

Umpire shall have power.

SEC. 8. The said tribunal shall have power to make, ordain and enforce rules for the government of the body when in session, to enable the business to be proceeded with in order, and to fix its sessions and adjournments, but such rules shall not conflict with this statute nor with any of the provisions of the constitution and laws of the state: *Provided*, That the chairman of said tribunal may convene said tribunal in extra session at the earliest day possible, in cases of emergency.

May make rules, and fix its sessions.

Proviso.

SEC. 9. Before the umpire shall proceed to act, the question or questions in dispute shall be plainly defined in writing and signed by the members of the tribunal or a majority thereof, or by the parties submitting the same; and such writing shall contain the submission of the decision thereof to the umpire by name, and shall provide that his decision thereon after hearing shall be final; and said umpire must make his award within five days from the time the question or questions in dispute are submitted to him. Said award shall be made to the tribunal; and if the award is for a specific sum of money, said award of money or the award of the tribunal, when it shall be for a specific sum, may be made a matter of record by filing a copy thereof in the district court of the county wherein the tribunal is in session. When so entered of record it shall be final and conclusive, and the proper court may on motion of anyone interested, enter judgment thereon; and when the award is for a specific sum of money may issue final and other process to enforce the same: *Provided*, That any such award may be impeached for fraud, accident, or mistake.

Questions in dispute shall be in writing before submitted to umpire.

Shall make award within five days.

If for money.

Proviso.

SEC. 10. The form of the petition praying for a tribunal under this act shall be as follows:

Form of petition.

To the District Court of — County [or a judge thereof as the case may be]: The subscribers hereto being the number and having the qualifications required in this proceeding, being desirous of establishing a tribunal of voluntary arbitration for the settlement of disputes in the manufacturing, mechanical, mining and other industries, pray that a license for a tribunal

of voluntary arbitration may be issued, to be composed of four persons and an umpire, as provided by law.

SEC. 11. This act to be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXIX.

DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS TAXES.

AN ACT providing for the disposition of surplus taxes in the hands of county treasurers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. If in any county any greater amount of state taxes or any money for any other fund, has been collected than is required for the purpose for which it was levied, the surplus of all such taxes and money shall belong to the county, township or municipality from which it was collected, the same as if it had been levied and collected for general purposes; and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer, in case such surplus funds were collected from the county at large, to transfer the same to the general fund of the county, and if from one or more townships or municipalities, to the general funds of such townships or municipalities in proportion to the amount collected from each.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXX.

DUTY OF COUNTY TREASURER IN REGARD TO UNPAID TAXES.

AN ACT to amend sections 88 and 89 of chapter 34 of the Session Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Section eighty-eight of chapter thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 88. As soon as the county treasurer shall have received the tax-roll of his county he shall enter in a column opposite the description of each tract or parcel of land the amount of unpaid taxes, and the date of unredeemed sales, if any, for previous years on such land, and he shall cause a notice to be published in a newspaper published in his county, or if there be none, then in a paper having general circulation therein, for two consecutive weeks, stating in said notice the amount of taxes charged for state, county, township, school, city, or other purposes for that year, on each one hundred dollars' valuation.

SEC. 2. Section eighty-nine of chapter thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 89. When the treasurer shall receive any tax he shall give a receipt therefor. If upon land or town lot, the receipt shall describe the land as it is described in the tax-roll, and give the valuation thereof, and a statement shall be entered on such receipt showing the amount of unpaid taxes and the date of unredeemed tax sales, if any, for previous years upon such land or town lot; and if upon personal property, it shall state the value thereof, and on the reverse side it shall give the amount of each kind of tax for that year on each one hundred dollars' valuation.

SEC. 3. Sections eighty-eight and eighty-nine of chapter thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

after the first day of November eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and publication in the statute book.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXXI.

TAX DEEDS.

AN ACT to compel the recording of tax deeds.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. All tax deeds hereafter issued shall be recorded by the person or persons to whom issued, in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, within six months from the date of the issuance thereof.

SEC. 2. All tax deeds heretofore issued shall be recorded by the person or persons in whose possession or under whose control they may be at the time of the taking effect of this act, in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, within one year from the date of the taking effect of this act.

SEC. 3. All tax deeds not recorded within the times specified in this act shall be void.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXXII.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NINETY-FIVE, SMITH COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize School District Number Ninety-five, in Smith county,
to issue its bonds.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That school district number ninety-five, in the county of Smith, be and the same is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in an amount not to exceed six per cent. of its taxable property, as shown in the last assessment thereof.

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and shall be made payable at any time after fifteen years, and not to exceed twenty years, at the pleasure of said district.

SEC. 3. The provisions of chapter forty-nine of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine shall be observed in voting and issuing of the bonds provided for by this act, except the provisions of section one of chapter forty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, that it shall be unlawful for any school district to create any bonded indebtedness unless there are at least fifteen persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years actually residing within the limits thereof, as shown by a sworn census return taken by the direction of the board of directors of such school district, shall not be applicable to school district number ninety-five.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 13, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 17, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXXIII.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER SIXTY-THREE, McPHERSON
COUNTY.

AN ACT to legislate the issuance of bonds by School District Number Sixty-three, of McPherson county, Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That school-district bonds in the sum of five thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars and ten cents, issued by school district number sixty-three, of McPherson county, Kansas, on the seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, pursuant to a vote of the qualified and required number of voters of said school district at an election held for that purpose on the thirteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, in said school district, which said bonds were registered by the county clerk of McPherson county on the tenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and the same are hereby made as legal and negotiable as if no irregularity had occurred at said election at which it was voted to issue the said bonds.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official paper of the state.

Approved February 16, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 17, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXXIV.

FORD COUNTY—FUND INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT to amend sections one, three and seven of an act entitled "An act to enable the County Commissioners of Ford county to fund the county indebtedness," approved March 6th, 1885.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section one of said act be amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Ford county are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the county in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars; said bonds to be used for the redemption of the outstanding orders, allowed accounts and warrants of said county issued prior to the first day of January, 1886, and to pay off all judgments against said county.

SEC. 2. That section three of said act be amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. Said bonds may be exchanged by the board of county commissioners at any session of said board, for orders, allowed accounts or warrants of said county issued prior to the first day of January, 1886, with the accrued interest thereon, at a price not less than ninety-five cents on the dollar; and the orders, allowed accounts and warrants so received in exchange for bonds shall be canceled as provided by law in other cases; or said bonds may be sold for cash at not less than ninety-five cents on the dollar. And the money derived from such sales shall be turned over to the county treasurer, to be by him disbursed in the payment of the outstanding orders, allowed accounts or warrants aforesaid, or judgments obtained thereon prior to the first day of January, 1886.

SEC. 3. That said section seven of said act be amended so as to read as follows: Section 7. Before such bonds shall be issued, the county commissioners of said county shall cause the question as to the issue of said bonds to be submitted to the qualified electors of said county, and the result ascertained in the manner prescribed in sections two and three, chapter thirty-nine of the laws of 1875. And no such bonds shall be

issued unless a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of their issue.

SEC. 4. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXXV.

KIOWA COUNTY—BOUNDARIES DEFINED.

AN ACT to restore or re-create the county of Kiowa, and defining its boundaries, and the boundaries of Edwards and Comanche counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Kiowa county
created.

SECTION 1. That the county of Kiowa be and the same is hereby created, with the boundaries thereof as hereinafter defined, and the boundaries of Edwards and Comanche counties respectively, as hereinafter defined.

Edwards county
bounded.

SEC. 2. The county of Edwards is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the west line of range twenty west with the north line of township twenty-three; thence south along range line to its intersection with the north line of township twenty-seven; thence east along township line to where it intersects the west line of range fifteen west; thence north along range line to its intersection with the north line of township twenty-four; thence west along township line to where it intersects the west line of range eighteen west; thence north along range line to its intersection with the north line of township twenty-three; thence west to the place of beginning.

Kiowa county
bounded.

SEC. 3. The county of Kiowa is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the west line of range twenty

west with the north line of township twenty-seven; thence south along range line to its intersection with the north line of township thirty-one; thence east along township line to where it intersects the west line of range fifteen west; thence north along range line to where it intersects with the north line of township twenty-seven; thence west to the place of beginning.

SEC. 4. The county of Comanche is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the west line of range twenty west with the north line of township thirty-one; thence south along range line to its intersection with the south boundary line of the state of Kansas; thence east along the said boundary line of the state of Kansas to a point where it is intersected by the west line of range fifteen west; thence north along range line to where it intersects the north line of township thirty-one; thence west to the place of beginning.

Comanche county
bounded.

SEC. 5. The county of Kiowa is hereby attached to the county of Comanche for judicial purposes.

Kiowa county
attached to
Comanche
county.

SEC. 6. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 10, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 11, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXXVI.

BOUNDARIES OF RICE COUNTY.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter ninety-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act defining the boundaries of counties," approved March 3, 1868, and changing and defining the boundaries of Rice county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The county of Rice is bounded as follows: Commencing where the south line of township seventeen intersects the east line of range six west; thence south with said range line to the north line of township twenty-two; thence west with said township line to the east line of range eight west; thence south with said range line to the northeast corner of section twelve, township twenty-two, range eight west; thence west with section lines to the northwest corner of section nine, township twenty-two, range eight west; thence north on section line to the northwest corner of section four, township twenty-two, range eight; thence west on township line to the northwest corner of section six, township twenty-two, range ten west; thence north on range line to the north line of township eighteen; thence east with said township line to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the official paper of the state.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXXVII.

COUNTIES OF SEWARD, STEVENS AND MORTON.

AN ACT to restore or re-create and define the boundaries of the counties of Seward, Stevens and Morton, in the State of Kansas, and repealing all former laws relating to the boundaries thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The counties of Seward, Stevens and Morton be and the same are hereby re-created, with the boundaries thereof as hereinafter defined.

SEC. 2. The county of Seward is bounded as follows: Com- Seward.
mencing at the intersection of the east line of range thirty-one west with the sixth standard parallel; thence south along the said range line to where it intersects the south boundary line of the state of Kansas; thence west along said boundary line of the state of Kansas to where it intersects the east line of range thirty-five west; thence north along said range line to where it intersects the sixth standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. The county of Stevens is bounded as follows: Com- Stevens.
mencing at the intersection of the east line of range thirty-five west with the sixth standard parallel; thence south along said range line to where it intersects the south boundary line of the state of Kansas; thence west along said boundary line to where it intersects the section line, three miles west of the east line of range thirty-nine west; thence north along said section line to where it intersects the sixth standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 4. The county of Morton is bounded as follows: Com- Morton.
mencing at the intersection of the section line three miles east of the west line of range thirty-nine west with the sixth standard parallel; thence south along said section line to where it intersects the south boundary line of the state of Kansas; thence west along said boundary line to the southwest corner of the state of Kansas; thence north along the west boundary line of the state of Kansas to where it intersects the sixth standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

BOUNDARIES OF COFFEY AND LYON COUNTIES.

AN ACT to change the lines of Coffey and Lyon counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Section fifteen, chapter twenty-four, compiled laws of 1881, shall be amended to read as follows: The county of Coffey is bounded as follows: Commencing at a point three miles north of the southwest corner of Franklin county; thence west with the south boundary of Osage county to the southwest corner thereof; thence south with the section lines dividing the second and third tiers of sections of range thirteen to a point forty rods north of the center of section fifteen, township twenty, range thirteen; thence east to the center of the Neosho river; thence down the center of said river sixty rods; thence west to the section line; thence south to the corner of sections fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two and twenty-three of township twenty-three south, of range thirteen east; thence east with the section lines to the northwest corner of Allen county; thence north with the west boundary of Anderson county to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. Section forty-two of chapter twenty-four, compiled laws of 1881, is hereby amended to read as follows: The county of Lyon is bounded as follows: Commencing on the west line of Osage county, at the corners to sections fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two and twenty-three of township fifteen south, of range thirteen east; thence west on section lines and the

south line of Wabauunsee county to the east line of range nine east; thence south along said range line to the north line of township twenty-two south; thence east on said township line to the section line between the second and third tiers of sections in range thirteen east; thence north on section lines to a point twenty rods south of the center of section fifteen, township twenty, range thirteen; thence east to the center of the Neosho river; thence north sixty rods; thence west to section line between sections fourteen and fifteen; thence north on section lines and the west lines of Coffey and Osage counties to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 17, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 18, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XXXIX.

BOUNDARIES OF MONTANA AND OSWEGO TOWNSHIPS, LABETTE COUNTY.

AN ACT to change and establish the line between the townships of Montana and Oswego, in Labette county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The line between the townships of Montana and Oswego, in Labette county, shall be as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of section number thirty-one in township number thirty-two south, of range number twenty-one east, in Labette county, Kansas, and running thence east on the south side of sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four in said township thirty-two, to the center of the stream known as "the cut-off;" thence along the center of said stream to the point where said stream crosses the south line of section number thirty-five in said township number

thirty-two, at the farthest point east; thence east on the south side of sections thirty-five and thirty-six, to the east line of said county.

SEC. 2. All the land or territory north of the line described and fixed in section one of this act, which formerly belonged to Oswego township, shall hereafter belong to Montana township; and all the land or territory south of said line, which formerly belonged to Montana township, shall hereafter belong to Oswego township.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XL.

BRIDGE AT RICHLAND, SHAWNEE COUNTY.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Shawnee county to levy a special tax to build abutments and bridge at Richland, in said county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Shawnee county be and are hereby authorized and directed to levy a special tax on all taxable property within said county, of such amount as shall realize the sum of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting and completing abutments and a bridge across Camp creek, at Richland, in said county; and that said levy shall be made at the time of making the next general annual levy of taxes.

SEC. 2. Said board of county commissioners of Shawnee county shall let to the lowest responsible bidder a contract to build the abutments and bridge herein provided.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners shall issue war-

rants on the treasurer of said Shawnee county, to and in favor of such contractor, in payment for all work and labor by him performed under such contract, not to exceed in amount two thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 4, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 5, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XLI.

BRIDGES IN SUMNER AND BARBER COUNTIES.

AN ACT providing for the building and repairing of bridges in Sumner and Barber counties, Kansas, and providing funds therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The boards of county commissioners of Sumner and Barber counties, Kansas, respectively, are hereby authorized, in addition to their powers now existing, to build or repair such bridges in their respective counties, and at such points within their said counties, as the board of such county shall determine. They shall also determine the kind or character of the bridges to be built or repairs to be made, and shall proceed with reference to the construction thereof in all respects as directed by laws now in force, so far as they are applicable and not in conflict with this act. For the purpose of providing funds for the construction and repair of bridges, as in this section mentioned, the respective boards of county commissioners aforesaid are hereby authorized to levy and collect annually, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax not exceeding two mills on the dollar upon all the taxable property within such county; and the special fund so arising from such tax shall be used for no other purpose than as in this act provided.

SEC. 2. The said boards of county commissioners respectively are hereby authorized to appropriate from such special fund, without limitation by any law now in force, such sum or sums as they shall deem necessary and expedient for the purposes in the first section of this act mentioned.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 9, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 10, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XLII.

BRIDGES IN LABETTE COUNTY.

AN ACT authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Labette county, Kansas, to levy certain taxes for bridge purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION. 1. The board of county commissioners of Labette county, Kansas, are hereby authorized to levy a tax on all the taxable property in said county of Labette, of three mills on the dollar, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and not to exceed two mills on the dollar for three years thereafter, the proceeds thereof to be used in building and repairing bridges in said county.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 11, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 12, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XLIII.

EXTEND TIME FOR BUILDING BRIDGE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.

AN ACT to extend the time for building a bridge in Douglas county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of Douglas county are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Wakarusa river, at or within one hundred feet of the corners of sections eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen, township thirteen, range twenty.

SEC. 2. That section one of chapter eighty-eight of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 13, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 17, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XLIV.

STANTON TOWNSHIP, MIAMI COUNTY—BRIDGES IN.

AN ACT to enable the officers of Stanton Township, Miami county, to build bridge abutments therein named, and use road funds of the year 1884.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The officers of Stanton township, in Miami county, are hereby authorized to appropriate and use the road funds levied and collected for the year eighteen hundred and

eighty-four, or as much thereof as is necessary, to build abutments for a bridge over Wild creek, on public highway on section line south side of section thirty, town seventeen, range twenty-two.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 13, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 17, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XLV.

LOLA TOWNSHIP, CHEROKEE COUNTY, SURPLUS BRIDGE FUNDS.

AN Act authorizing Lola township, in Cherokee county, to use its surplus bridge funds to build bridges exceeding two hundred dollars in cost.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The officers of Lola township, in Cherokee county, are hereby authorized to appropriate and use all funds which are now, or may be during the years of eighteen hundred and eighty-six and eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in its treasury, raised for bridge purposes, in the construction of bridges or approaches thereto within said township, and without reference as to whether any such bridge shall exceed two hundred dollars in cost.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 13, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 17, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XLVI.

BRIDGES IN ANDERSON COUNTY.

AN ACT amendatory of and to repeal section 10 of chapter 49 of Session Laws of 1883, being an act entitled "An act relating to bridges in Anderson county."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section 10 of said chapter 49 of the session laws of 1883, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 10. To raise a bridge fund for the building and repairing of bridges, the board of county commissioners of said county of Anderson shall have power, each year, to levy and assess a tax on property liable for taxation, for raising a county revenue, not exceeding two mills on the dollar, which tax shall be collected in the same manner as other county taxes are collected.

SEC. 2. Original section 10 of chapter 49 of session laws of 1883 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the statute book.

Approved February 17, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XLVII.

BRIDGE IN PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP, JEWELL COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jewell county, Kansas, to levy a tax upon the taxable property of Prairie township, in said county, for the purpose of building a bridge in said township.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Jewell county are hereby authorized and directed to levy a tax upon

the taxable property of Prairie township, Jewell county, Kansas, for the purpose of building a bridge across Buffalo creek in said township, between sections eight and nine, township five south, range seven, west of the sixth principal meridian, where the same crosses said creek; said bridge to cost not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. After the levy and collection of said taxes, the same shall be expended by the township board of said Prairie township as required by law in other cases in the building of bridges by townships.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

BRIDGES IN COWLEY COUNTY.

AN ACT in relation to building and maintaining bridges in Cowley county, Kansas, and providing for levying and collecting taxes for such purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Petition to be
presented to
county commis-
sioners.

SECTION 1. Whenever the trustee of any township, or the mayor and council in cities of the second class, in the county of Cowley, shall present to the board of county commissioners of said county a petition, signed by two-fifths of the resident tax-payers of such township or cities, praying for the construction of a bridge within said township or city at a point to be mentioned in said petition, the necessary cost of which will exceed five hundred dollars, the board of county commissioners shall immediately inquire into the facts set forth in such petition, and if said board deem the building of said bridge a sufficient public necessity and utility, it shall

determine upon a plan, the kind of materials to be used, and estimate the cost thereof.

SEC. 2. The said board of county commissioners, after determining the necessity and public utility of building a bridge under section one of this act, shall submit to the qualified electors of the township or city in which said bridge is proposed to be built, at a special election to be held for that purpose, a proposition as to whether said township or city shall pay one-third of the cost of building said bridge, which proposition shall state the precise point at which such proposed bridge is to be constructed, the kind of materials to be used, and the estimated cost of the same. At least twenty days' notice of the time and place of holding said election, either by publication for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in said township or city, or by posting up printed notices thereof in not less than eight conspicuous places in said township or city.

Board shall determine the necessity for such bridge.

Shall order an election.

Notice of election shall specify.

SEC. 3. Such elections shall be held at the usual places for holding elections in such townships or cities, and shall be conducted by the officers or persons provided by law for the holding elections in any township or city, and shall be governed in all respects, and the result declared, according to the rules and regulations provided by law for the holding of other township or city elections.

Election shall be held at usual places.

SEC. 4. The vote at such election shall be by ballot, and the tickets used shall have written or printed thereon the words, "For the building of the bridge," or "Against the building of the bridge;" and if a majority of the votes cast at such election have the words, "For the building of the bridge," then the proposition shall be declared to be carried.

Vote to be by ballot.

SEC. 5. The county commissioners of said county shall, immediately after the proposition to build a bridge under this act shall have been declared carried, advertise the time and place of letting the contract for the construction of such bridge by publication in some newspaper of the county, and of general circulation therein, for at least three consecutive weeks, and shall in said notice state the kind of bridge, its dimensions, and the material to be used in the bridge, its piers and abutments. They shall receive only sealed proposals for the building of the same, and no proposal shall be received after 12 o'clock M. of the day advertised for letting said contract.

Commissioners shall advertise.

Shall let contract.

SEC. 6. Said board of county commissioners shall let said contract to the lowest responsible bidder, provided said lowest bid for completing said bridge ready for travel does not exceed the original estimate upon which the election in the township or city authorizing the building of such bridge was submitted, in which case said board shall advertise for bids in the manner as if no bids had been received.

Shall levy a tax.

SEC. 7. The board of county commissioners, after the proposition shall have been declared carried in any township or city, shall levy a bridge tax upon the entire taxable property of such township or city having voted to build a bridge under the provisions of this act, sufficient to raise one-third the estimated cost of building such bridge as stated in the election proclamation, and no more, which levy shall be extended on the tax-roll and collected as other taxes; and if more taxes are thus collected than is necessary, after such bridge is built the balance shall be turned over to the road and bridge fund of such township or city: *Provided*, That if the petition presented to the board of commissioners by the trustee or mayor and council, asking for the building of such bridge, shall ask that the tax be levied in two years, then said board shall levy half each year; but the contract to build such bridge shall not be let until half of said tax is levied and collected: *And provided further*, That if the estimated cost of such bridge exceeds six thousand dollars, then said board of county commissioners shall make no levy unless directed so to do, within twenty days after the votes of said election are canvassed, by the township board through the trustee or the mayor and council of such city through the mayor, but the township board or mayor and council may issue the bonds of the township or city as hereinafter mentioned.

Proviso.

If estimated cost exceeds six thousand dollars.

No bonds to be issued unless cost exceeds six thousand dollars.

SEC. 8. No bonds shall be executed and sold to build any bridge or bridges under the provisions of this act by said county or city, nor shall any township in said county issue its bonds to pay its proportionate share, unless the entire estimated cost of such bridge shall exceed six thousand dollars; in which event such township or city may issue its bonds in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars, and shall be payable at such place as the officers of such township or city may direct, in not less than five nor more than twenty years from the date thereof, with interest not to exceed eight per centum per annum, which said interest shall be payable

Interest not to exceed eight per cent.

semi-annually, at such place as the principal sum is made payable, and for which said interest said bonds shall have coupons attached; and such bonds and coupons shall be signed by the township trustee, and attested by the clerk, or by the mayor of such city and attested by the city clerk; and the money received from the sale of such bonds shall be turned over to the county treasurer of said county, to be held by him in the same manner as if said money had been collected in taxes.

Money to be
turned over to
county treasurer.

SEC. 9. The township or city officers of any township or city in said county issuing bonds under the provisions of this act shall levy each year and cause to be collected, as other taxes are collected, sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds as they shall become due, and create a sinking fund for the final redemption of such bonds, which taxes shall be collected as other taxes are collected, and when collected shall be and remain a specific fund for such purpose only. If said bonds run for a period of more than five years, then such sinking fund may be annually invested in bonds of the United States, state of Kansas, or bonds of the township or city issued under the provisions of this act, at not more than their face value. Bonds so purchased shall be held by the township or city, and when the bonds issued under this act shall become due, such purchased bonds shall be sold at the highest market price, and the proceeds applied to the redemption of the bonds issued under this act.

Shall levy tax to
pay bonds.

SEC. 10. The county commissioners of said Cowley county are authorized to levy a tax annually on all the taxable property of said county, of not exceeding five mills on the dollar for the first year and not exceeding three mills for each succeeding year, for the purpose of providing a bridge fund, to be expended under the provisions of this act; and any township or city of the second class in said county is authorized to levy a tax annually on the taxable property of such township or city, of not exceeding three mills on the dollar, for the purpose of providing a bridge fund for such township or city, to be expended under the provisions of this act, in addition to the tax voted for building bridges in such township or city, and the fund thereby created shall be paid over to the township or city treasurer, to be expended under the direction of such township or city.

Commissioners
to levy tax not to
exceed five
mills.

Township or
city, tax not to
exceed three
mills.

SEC. 11. The board of county commissioners shall have the

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exclusive control of letting all contracts under the provisions of this act, and making payments therefor, and the county treasurer shall pay no money out of the bridge fund of any township or city, created under the provisions of this act, except upon a warrant signed by the chairman of such board and attested by the county clerk: *Provided further*, No money shall be paid to any person, company or corporation contracting to build such bridge, until all the materials for such bridge are on the ground: *And provided further*, That no more than half the cost of building such bridge shall be paid until such bridge is completed and accepted by said board.

Bridges to be re-
paired.

SEC. 12. All bridges constructed under the provisions of this act shall thereafter be repaired and kept up jointly by the township or city in which said bridge is located and the county—the township or city bearing one-third and the county two-thirds of such expense.

On boundary
line between
townships.

SEC. 13. All bridges proposed to be built under this act, over any stream or other place requiring such bridge, and across the boundary line between two townships, or between a city and a township, in said county, the election of such bridge shall be called in each township, or township and city, at the same time and in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for holding the election in one township or city; and if a majority of the votes cast in each township, or township and city, shall be in favor of the proposition, then the board of county commissioners shall levy and collect from each of said townships, or township and city, one-sixth the cost of such bridge, which shall be expended as herein provided.

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shall appropri-
ate.

SEC. 14. The board of county commissioners of said Cowley county shall hereafter appropriate out of the bridge fund of said county money sufficient to pay two-thirds of the necessary repairs and expenses of keeping up any bridge or bridges already built by any township or townships, or city, or by the county, where the original cost exceeds three hundred dollars; and such township or townships, or city, in which such bridge or bridges are located, shall pay one-third the expense of the repairs and expenses out of the road and bridge or other tax fund of such township or townships, or city.

Duty of township
trustee and
mayor.

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of the township trustee of each township in said county, and the mayor of such city, to supervise the repairing of the bridges in his township or city; and whenever the road overseer shall notify the township trustee,

or the street commissioner notify the mayor, that any bridge needs repairing, the trustee or mayor shall at once take the necessary steps to and shall make such repairs: *Provided*, If such repairs at one time shall exceed one hundred dollars, then such trustee or mayor shall confer with the chairman of the board of county commissioners, who shall, with such trustee or mayor, have such repairs made, if any be necessary.

SEC. 16. Whenever the township board of any township, or mayor and council of such city, in said county, shall declare on the records of their township or city that the building of a bridge is necessary at some point in their townships or city, and that the cost of the same will be less than five hundred dollars and more than one hundred dollars, then the township trustee or mayor shall immediately present a copy of the record of the action of such township or city to the board of county commissioners, and if said board deem the building of such bridge practicable and of sufficient public necessity and utility, and that it will cost less than five hundred and more than one hundred dollars, said commissioners may build the same as provided herein for the building of other bridges, without an election for that purpose being held in the township or townships or city where such bridge is located.

When bridge is declared to be necessary.

To cost less than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 17. All bridges in said county costing one hundred dollars or less shall be built and repaired exclusively by the township or city in which they may be situated.

Costing one hundred dollars or less, to be built by township.

SEC. 18. That when two or more townships or cities in said county shall vote for the building of bridges, at or near the same time, then said bridges shall be built in the order in which the proposition was voted, unless the board is clearly satisfied that one or more of such bridges is of greater public necessity and utility than the others, in which case the bridge of most necessity to the public may be built first.

When two or more townships vote at or near same time.

SEC. 19. Before this act shall take effect and be in force in said county, an election shall be called and held in said county for the purpose of taking the sense of the electors of said county as to whether this act shall be in force in said county; and if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of this act, then said board shall, on the day said vote is canvassed, enter upon the records of the commissioners of said county an order declaring the act in full force and effect in said county, and thereafter this act shall be in full force and effect in said county.

Act not to take effect until.

Commissioners
to call special
election.

SEC. 20. That for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters of said county, as provided in the preceding section, the board of county commissioners of said county shall call a special election, to be held for that purpose, on the first Tuesday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and public notice of the time and purpose of said election shall be given for at least twenty days in the official paper of said county, and by posting written or printed handbills at each of the several voting precincts in said county. The votes for the proposition shall have written or printed thereon, "For the special bridge act," and those against shall have written or printed thereon, "Against the special bridge act." Such election shall be conducted in all other respects as provided in the general statute law of the state.

SEC. 21. This act shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the *Winfield Courier*, and after it shall have been carried at the election herein provided for, and the rules to that effect made by the board of county commissioners of said county.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886, and in the *Winfield Courier* March 4, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XLIX.

BRIDGE AT KINSLEY, EDWARDS COUNTY.

AN ACT authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Edwards county to build and repair a bridge across the Arkansas river near the city of Kinsley, and to issue bonds and to levy a tax to pay the same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Edwards county are hereby authorized and empowered to build a wagon bridge, for the use of the public, and to repair the old bridge now spanning the Arkansas river east of Kinsley as a

highway, over the Arkansas river near the city of Kinsley, at a point where, in their judgment, it will be the most useful to the general public, the cost of said bridges not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. For the purposes above set forth, the board of county commissioners shall issue the bonds of said county of Edwards, bearing interest of not more than seven per centum per annum; the amount of said bonds hereby authorized not to exceed in the aggregate ten thousand dollars; said bonds to be of such denomination as may be determined by the commissioners.

SEC. 3. None of said bonds shall run for a longer term than twenty years; and the commissioners shall each year levy a tax to pay the interest on said bonds, as it becomes due, and to create a sinking fund for the final redemption of the same at maturity: *Provided*, That none of the bonds issued under this act shall be sold for a sum less than their face value.

SEC. 4. Said new bridge shall be built, and said old bridge repaired, by contract; and the board of county commissioners shall be governed in letting, constructing and repairing the same by the laws now in force, so far as the same may be applicable.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886. And I further certify that the above bill having been received by the Governor at 5:45 o'clock P. M., February 12, 1886, and delivered in my office at 11 o'clock A. M., February 19, 1886, it having remained in the hands of the Governor for three days without objection or approval, and the Legislature being in session during the whole of said time, it became a law, as provided in section 14 of article 2 of the constitution.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER L.

BRIDGE IN DECATUR COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Decatur county to build a bridge and levy a tax therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Whenever a petition shall be presented to the county commissioners of Decatur county, praying for a bridge to be built over any river or creek in said county, signed by one-half of the legal voters of any township wherein it is proposed to build a bridge, said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate a sufficient amount of money out of any bridge fund there may be in the county treasury, that may be necessary to build said bridge in a good and substantial manner: *Provided*, That there is no public bridge built by the county within five miles on the same creek or river upon which the proposed bridge is to be built: *Provided further*, That no appropriation shall be made for a bridge that will cost less than two hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The board of county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and directed to levy a tax on all the taxable property in said county, which shall not exceed two mills on the dollar in any one year, and cause to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are collected, for the purpose of creating a bridge fund to be used in building bridges as provided in section one of this act, which tax, when so collected, shall be kept separate from any funds of said county, and shall be applied only to the use of building and repairing of bridges in said county: *Provided*, That the entire fund so levied and collected shall not exceed five thousand dollars in any one year; and all bridges built under this act shall be repaired when needed, by order of the county commissioners, and for labor performed and material used in repairing said bridges shall be paid out of the bridge fund created under this act.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners shall be governed in the awarding or letting of contracts to build or repair bridges under this act, and superintending the erection and

repairing of the same, by section three, section four, section five, section six and section seven of article two of chapter sixteen, general laws, relating to the building of bridges in certain counties.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886; and I further certify that the above bill having been received by the Governor at 4:20 o'clock P. M., February 12, 1886, and delivered in my office at 11 o'clock A. M., February 19, 1886, it having remained in the hands of the Governor for three days without objection or approval, and the Legislature being in session during the whole of said time, it became a law, as provided in section 14 of article 2 of the constitution.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LI.

CERTAIN BRIDGES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

AN ACT relating to certain bridges in Montgomery county, and to provide for levying and collecting taxes therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Montgomery county are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to complete the unfinished bridge across Elk river, north of the city of Independence, in said county.

SEC. 2. The board of county commissioners of Montgomery county are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build the following bridges: One across the Verdigris river between Sycamore and West Cherry townships, at a point to be designated by the said board of county commissioners, not more than half a mile south of the township line between townships thirty-one and

thirty-two, range sixteen east. Also a bridge across the Verdigris river in Liberty township, at a point to be selected by said board of county commissioners, not further south than two miles from the north line of said Liberty township. Also a bridge across the Verdigris river in Cherokee township, at a point east of the city of Coffeyville, to be selected by the said board of county commissioners. Also a bridge across Elk river, south of Elk City, at or near Brock's ford: *Provided*, That in carrying out the provisions of this section the said board of commissioners shall not levy a tax greater than three mills on the dollar of valuation in any one year.

SEC. 3. That the said board of county commissioners shall have power to determine the cost of such bridges, and to do all things necessary to cause the construction thereof, including the method and manner of contracting therefor, and the determination of the party with whom such contract shall be made.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper and the *South Kansas Tribune*.

Published March 3, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886, and in the *South Kansas Tribune* March 3, 1886. And I further certify that the above bill having been received by the Governor at 4 o'clock P. M., February 13, 1886, and delivered in my office at 11 o'clock A. M., February 19, 1886, it having remained in the hands of the Governor for ten days without objection or approval, and the Legislature being in session during the whole of said time, it became a law, as provided in section 14 of article 2 of the constitution.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER LII.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP, CHEROKEE COUNTY, BRIDGES.

AN ACT to authorize Lowell township, in Cherokee county, to use its surplus funds in building approaches to certain bridges.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The officers of Lowell township, in Cherokee county, are hereby authorized to appropriate any money not otherwise appropriated, out of said township funds, to build approaches to bridges across Spring river, in said township.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 17, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 18, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LIII.

PARK TOWNSHIP, SEDGWICK COUNTY—BUILD BRIDGE.

AN ACT to authorize the township of Park, Sedgwick county, to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge therein.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the township of Park, in the county of Sedgwick, be and hereby is authorized to issue its bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across the Arkansas river in said township, in a sum not to exceed four thousand dollars in addition to the amount of bonds it may already by law have issued; the manner of issuing said bonds to be in all respects as now provided by law for issuing township bonds.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the *Wichita Weekly Eagle*.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886, and in the *Wichita Weekly Eagle* February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER LIV.

BRIDGES IN RUSSELL COUNTY.

AN ACT authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Russell to levy, annually, a special tax for bridge purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Russell is hereby authorized to levy, annually, in addition to the tax now authorized by law to be levied, a special tax, not exceeding three mills on the dollar of all the taxable property of said county, for bridge purposes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Russell Record* and the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the *Russell Record* March 4, 1886, and in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER LV.

BRIDGES.

AN ACT to amend chapter 91, Session Laws 1885, which is amendatory to an act to amend article 2, chapter 16, Laws of 1879.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section one of the act to which this is amendatory, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners in counties having twenty thousand inhabitants or more, and in the counties of Clay, Barton, Linn, Greenwood, Neosho, Republic, Brown, Edwards, Kingman, Johnson, and Nemaha, to determine what bridges shall be built and repaired at the expense of the county, and what bridges at the expense of the township.

SEC. 2. That chapter ninety-one of the session laws of 1885 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LVI.

BRIDGES IN BUTLER COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Butler county to appropriate money to build a certain bridge in that county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Butler county are hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of three

thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Walnut river in section eleven in El Dorado township, where abutments have recently been built.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LVII.

BRIDGE ACROSS CHIKASKIA RIVER, IN HARPER COUNTY.

AN ACT authorizing and requiring the building of a bridge across Chikaskia river in Harper county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers now vested by law in the board of county commissioners of the county of Harper, said board are hereby authorized and empowered to build a bridge across the Chikaskia river in said county, at such point as in their judgment shall best accommodate the residents and tax-payers of said county who reside in said county north and east of said river.

SEC. 2. The power conferred in this act may be exercised without restraint of any of the restrictions of the general law pertaining to the building of bridges or providing a fund to pay for the same, except that the contract for the construction of such bridge shall be awarded only to the lowest responsible bidder, after public notice fixing a time and place for the reception of bids and awarding of contract.

SEC. 3. The board of county commissioners of said Harper county are hereby directed and required to cause said bridge to be constructed within the present year and as soon as the same can practicably and reasonable be done, and to levy a tax

for the payment of the same at the time now fixed by law for the levying of county taxes for the year 1886; such levy to be upon the taxable property of said county.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LVIII.

BRIDGES IN CHASE COUNTY.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of the county of Chase, State of Kansas, to build certain bridges therein named.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Chase, state of Kansas, are hereby authorized and empowered to build a bridge across the Cottonwood river, on or as near as practicable on a line running north and south through the center of section twenty-two, township nineteen, range nine east.

SEC. 2. The county commissioners of the county of Chase, state of Kansas, are hereby authorized to use any money now in the treasury, and not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose above named, and also to levy such additional tax upon the taxable property of the county as may be required to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. *And provided further,* That the board of county commissioners of the county of Chase, state of Kansas, be authorized and empowered to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of the county for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, not to exceed two and one-half mills on the dollar, for the purpose of building a bridge over the south fork of the Cotton-

wood river, at or near the point where the Moore and Patten road crosses said stream.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LIX.

BRIDGE IN GRAHAM COUNTY.

AN ACT to provide for the erection of a certain bridge in Graham county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Graham are hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars toward the erection of a bridge across the south fork of the Solomon river at or near the center of the county from east to west: *Provided*, A petition therefor, signed by not less than two hundred resident tax-payers of said county, shall ask the same, and it be submitted at an election called for that purpose, and receive a majority of all the votes cast on that proposition: *Provided further*, That the inhabitants of the town of Millbrook shall subscribe and pay one thousand dollars additional thereto. The form of ballot shall be prescribed by the board of county commissioners in the notice for such election.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LX.

PROCEDURE BEFORE JUSTICES.

AN ACT relating to the jurisdiction and procedure before justices of the peace in civil cases, and amendatory of section 84, chapter 81 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section eighty-four of chapter eighty-one of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight be amended so as to read as follows: Section 84. In all actions, allegations of the execution of written instruments and indorsements thereon, of the existence of a corporation or partnership, or any appointment or authority, or the correctness of an account duly verified by the affidavit or affirmation of the party, his agent or attorney, shall be taken as true unless the denial of the same be verified by the affidavit of the opposite party, his agent or attorney.

SEC. 2. Section eighty-four of chapter eighty-one of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 13, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXI.

RELATING TO ALLEGATION IN WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS.

AN ACT relating to the code of civil procedure, and amendatory of section 108 of chapter 80 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and eight, chapter eighty, general statutes of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 108. In all actions, allegations of the execution of written instruments and indorsements thereon, of the existence of a corporation or partnership, or of any appointment or authority, or the correctness of any account, duly verified by the affidavit of the party, his agent or attorney, shall be taken as true unless the denial of the same be verified by the affidavit of the party, his agent or attorney.

SEC. 2. Section one hundred and eight of chapter eighty of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 13, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXII.

PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT to amend chapter 23 of the General Statutes of Kansas, 1868, entitled "An act concerning private corporations."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the corporate name of every corporation hereafter organized, (except banks, and corporations not for pecuniary profit,) shall commence with the word "the" and end with the word "corporation," "company," "association," or "society," and shall indicate by its corporate name the business to be carried on by said corporation; and any corporation [heretofore] organized or existing under the provisions of this act [ch. 23, Gen. Stat.] may within the limits of this act amend its charter in any of the parts thereof; but in any such case such charter shall be so amended only when authorized by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders of such corporation at a meeting held in conformity with the by-laws thereof; and as so amended such charter shall be subscribed by the directors or trustees thereof, and acknowledged by not less than three thereof, who shall be citizens of this state, before an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, and thereupon filed and recorded in the same manner and with like effect as now provided in cases of original charters under provisions of this act.

Name of corporation shall commence.

Shall indicate what.

Charter may be amended.

SEC. 2. That section 25 of said chapter 23 of the general statutes of Kansas, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 25. The duration of any corporation may be continued, and its corporate existence extended, under and subject to the general laws of this state, for successive periods of twenty years, or for such length of time as may be stated in its certificate therefor, by the filing with the secretary of state, at any time, a certificate of its desire and intention to extend its time of existence as aforesaid, signed and duly acknowledged before some proper officer, by the president and secretary of such corporation, after being authorized by its board of directors or its trustees, and approved by two-thirds of its stockholders, in writing, or by a

Duration may be extended.

Proviso.

two-thirds vote of its stockholders present at any meeting duly and legally called and held for that purpose; and thereupon, and from the date of the filing of said certificate, the time of the existence of such corporation shall be continued and extended for a further period of twenty years, or for such period as may be set forth in said certificate, with all the powers, rights, and franchises, and subject to all the duties and obligations, of corporations of its class by the general laws of this state: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to extend or continue to any corporation organized or existing under any special charter or any general or special law of the territory of Kansas, any special franchise, privilege, immunity, or exemption not possessed by corporations organized under the general law; but by accepting or availing itself of the provisions of this act, any such corporation shall be deemed and held to waive and surrender any and all such special franchises, privileges, immunities, and exemptions.

SEC. 3. That section 25 of said chapter 23 of the general statutes of Kansas, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER LXIII.

CONSOLIDATION OF CITIES.

AN ACT to provide for the consolidation of cities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

What cities may consolidate.

SECTION 1. Whenever two or more cities, neither of which is a city of the first class, lying adjacent to each other, and not more than three-fourths of one mile apart, have attained,

or shall hereafter attain, an aggregate population of fifteen thousand or upwards, such cities shall be consolidated and become one city, and be governed and regulated by the laws relating to cities of the first class, except as to matters provided for in this act.

SEC. 2. Whenever it shall be ascertained and certified by the county clerk of any county in this state within which such adjacent cities are located, that the aggregate population of such adjacent cities, as shown by the last census taken under any law of the United States or of this state, is fifteen thousand or upwards, such facts shall forthwith by such county clerk be certified to the governor of the state, together with the name and boundaries of such cities and the population of each; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the governor, by public proclamation, to declare such cities to be and the same shall thereupon become a city of the first class.

County clerk shall certify population.

SEC. 3. The boundary of the consolidated city shall be the boundary line around the outside of the several adjacent cities so consolidated.

Boundaries.

SEC. 4. The number of wards of the consolidated city and the boundaries thereof shall remain as they were at the time the consolidation takes effect, until changed by the mayor and council of said consolidated city.

Wards.

SEC. 5. The governor, in his proclamation declaring said cities to be one city, as provided in section two of this act, shall designate the name of said city, which shall be the corporate name of said city: *Provided*, The mayor and council of said city may adopt another name therefor at any time; in which event the corporate name of said city shall thereafter be that adopted by said mayor and council.

The governor to issue proclamation.

Provide.

SEC. 6. The governor, in his proclamation declaring said cities to be one city, as provided in section two of this act, shall name the time for holding the first election of officers of said city; and the number and character of the officers to be elected at such election shall be the same as therein provided by law for cities of the first class. And such election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for elections in cities of the first class, and the returns thereof made to the county clerk of said county as provided by law for general elections; and it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of said county to meet at the office of said county clerk on the Friday next following said election, and proceed to open the

The governor in his proclamation shall name city.

several returns and canvass said vote as provided by law for canvassing the votes at general elections, and cause certificates to be issued to the persons elected to the various offices in said consolidated city, who shall forthwith qualify as such officers, and enter upon their respective duties; and such officers shall hold their offices until the next general election of cities of the first class.

Officers.

SEC. 7. Until the canvass of said vote, and the issuing of said certificates of election to the officers of said consolidated city, as provided in the preceding section, each of the cities composing said consolidated city shall retain its separate organization, and its officers their respective offices.

Debts, etc.

SEC. 8. All debts, claims and demands due or owing to any city composing a part of the consolidated city at the time consolidation takes effect shall be paid to and collected by such consolidated city.

Actions in law.

SEC. 9. All actions at law pending in any court in favor of or against any city composing a part of the consolidated city, at the time consolidation takes effect, shall be prosecuted or defended by and in the name of the consolidated city.

Property.

SEC. 10. All property of every kind whatsoever belonging to any city composing a part of the consolidated city at the time of consolidation takes effect shall be the property of such consolidated city.

Original territory to be liable for all obligations.

SEC. 11. The territory and property of each city as described before such consolidation shall be and remain liable for all obligations and debts of every name and nature legally against, due or to become due against said city at the time of said consolidation, and the property, real and personal, situated in such territory shall be assessed to pay such obligations and indebtedness as if such consolidation had not been made; and in no event shall the new corporation be liable for such prior existing obligations or indebtedness of either of said cities.

Taxes heretofore levied.

SEC. 12. The taxes heretofore levied by the several cities composing the consolidated city shall be paid over by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the several cities until such time as such consolidation shall take effect, but thereafter any money due to any of the original cities and remaining in the hands of the county treasurer or coming into his hands, shall be paid by him to the treasurer of the consolidated city.

SEC. 13. All officers of any of the original cities having books, papers, journals, records, bonds, funds, moneys or effects in their hands at the time the consolidation takes effect, shall deliver the same to the respective officers of said consolidated city, immediately after the election and qualification of said officers as mentioned in this act. Books, papers, etc.

SEC. 14. The grading of all streets, avenues and alleys in said consolidated city, after such consolidation, shall be borne by the property abutting thereon, and the assessments for the payment thereof shall be made on each block separately in the same manner and with like effect as is provided by the law governing cities of the first class for paving, macadamizing, curbing and guttering of streets. Grading of streets.

SEC. 15. The ordinances in force in each of the several original cities shall remain valid and binding and be enforced in the several original cities by the officers of the consolidated city, until such time as the mayor and council of such consolidated city shall enact new ordinances for the government of such consolidated city and repeal the ordinances of such original cities. Ordinances.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 11, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 12, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXIV.

CONSOLIDATION OF CITIES—AMENDATORY ACT.

AN ACT supplemental and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to consolidate cities," approved February 11th, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section two of an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of cities," approved February

When population is certified by clerk.

Duty of governor.

Become city of first class.

Proviso.

Governor shall name time of first election.

eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, be amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 2. Whenever it shall be ascertained and certified by the county clerk of any county in this state within which such adjacent cities are located, that the aggregate population of such adjacent cities, as shown by the last census taken under any law of the United States or of this state, is fifteen thousand or upwards, such facts shall forthwith by such county clerk be certified to the governor of the state, together with the name and boundaries of such cities, and the population of each; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the governor, by public proclamation, to declare such cities to be and the same shall thereupon become a city of the first class. And when the county clerk of any county in which are situated such cities as mentioned in section one of the act to which this is supplemental, shall have made the certificate mentioned herein, it shall be unlawful thereafter for the mayor and council of any one of the cities mentioned in said certificate to enact or approve any ordinance granting any rights, privileges or franchises to any person, company or corporation for the purpose of furnishing water, gas or electric lights to said city, or for the construction and operation of any street railroad to be operated by horse, steam, cable, electric, or other power, or to extend the provisions of any former ordinance granting any such rights, or to grant the use of any of its streets, avenues, alleys or public grounds for any such purpose or purposes; and any such ordinance so enacted and approved shall be void and of no effect: *Provided*, That any such ordinance pending or unapproved at the time such certificate is made, may be held in abeyance and certified by the clerk of any such city to the mayor and council of such consolidated city when such consolidation shall be complete.

SEC. 2. That section six of the act of which this is amendatory is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. The governor in his proclamation declaring said cities to be one city, as provided by section two of this act, shall name the time for holding the first election of officers for said city, and the number and character of the officers to be elected at such election shall be the same as therein provided for cities of the first class: *Provided*, That not more than ten councilmen nor more than six members of the board of education shall be elected, who shall be elected at large in said consoli-

dated city at said first election, and such election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections, and the returns thereof made to the clerk of said county as provided by law for general elections; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of said county to meet at the office of said county clerk on the Friday next following said election, and proceed to open the several returns and canvass said vote as provided by law for canvassing the votes at general elections, and cause certificates to be issued to the persons elected to the various offices in said consolidated city, who shall forthwith qualify as such officers, and enter upon their respective duties.

SEC. 3. That original sections two and six, of the act to which this is amendatory, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXV.

MINNEAPOLIS SELL CERTAIN PROPERTY.

AN Act authorizing the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Minneapolis, Ottawa county, to sell certain property.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The mayor and councilmen of the city of Minneapolis, Ottawa county, Kansas, are hereby empowered to sell, in the manner hereinafter specified, the whole or any portion of lots numbered seven and eight, in block numbered thirteen, and lots numbered eleven and twelve, in block numbered sixteen; said lots fronting on Fifth street, in the city of Minneapolis, Ottawa county, Kansas, and known and platted as public grounds, as shown by the plat of said city of Minne-

apolis, filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said Ottawa county, Kansas.

SEC. 2. Before said mayor and councilmen shall sell or offer for sale any portion of said lots, they shall appoint three freeholders of said city to appraise the same; and said appraisers shall take an oath to perform their said duty to the best of their ability, and shall make their report to the mayor and councilmen in writing, in which shall be named their appraised valuation of each lot in said block herein authorized to be sold, and no lot shall be sold at a less sum than its said appraisement.

SEC. 3. The proceeds from such sales shall be devoted to the construction of a city hall and offices for said city of Minneapolis, and to no other purpose.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 16, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 17, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXVI.

ORGANIZATION OF CITIES OF THIRD CLASS.

AN ACT amending sections 1, 2 and 3 and 92 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1871, as amended by section 3 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1872, and section 2 of chapter 37 of the Laws of 1883, providing for the organization and government of cities of the third class and the extension of the corporate limits thereof, and to repeal said sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

**Sections
amended.**

SECTION 1. That sections one, two and three of chapter sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter twenty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, providing for the organization and government of cities of the third class, and

to repeal chapter one hundred and eight of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to towns and villages," are hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. All municipal corporations of the territory or state of Kansas, heretofore organized as cities, towns, or villages, containing not more than two thousand inhabitants (and not heretofore organized as cities of the second class), including cities of the third class organized in accordance with the provisions of the act of which this is amendatory, shall be cities of the third class, and shall be governed by the provisions of this act; and all rights and privileges accrued under and by virtue of, or provided by, any act of the legislature of the territory or of the state of Kansas, before the day on which this act shall take effect, to any such municipal corporation, are hereby confirmed and preserved to such corporation, and the citizens thereof, respectively.

SEC. 2. Whenever a petition, signed by a majority of the electors of any unincorporated town or village within the state, shall be presented to the board of county commissioners of the county in which such town or village is situated, setting forth the metes and bounds of their village and commons, and stating as near as may be the number of the inhabitants of such town or village, and praying that such town or village may be incorporated as a city, with satisfactory proof that such petition has been published in full in some newspaper printed in said town or village, at least once in each week for three consecutive weeks, and such board of county commissioners shall be satisfied that a majority of the taxable inhabitants of such town or village are in favor of such incorporation, and that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and that the number of the inhabitants of such town or village exceeds two hundred and fifty and does not exceed two thousand, such board of county commissioners may, at any regular session thereof, by order, reciting the substance of such petition and the due publication thereof, and their finding that a majority of the taxable inhabitants of such town or village are in favor of such incorporation, and that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and that the number of the inhabitants of such town or village is within the limits hereby required, declare such town or village incorporated as a city of the third class, by the name and style of "The city of ———," (naming it,) and designating in such order the metes and bounds thereof; and

Petition to be
signed by ma-
jority of voters.

To be published.

thenceforth the inhabitants within such bounds, and such further territory as from time to time may be lawfully added thereto, shall be a body politic and corporate by that name, and they and their successors (except such corporation be lawfully dissolved) shall have perpetual succession. The order so incorporating said city shall order the first election in said city for city officers, and shall designate the place where said election shall be held, and shall appoint three qualified electors of said city to act as judges of said election, and two other electors of said city to act as clerks of such election, and also three other electors of said city to act as a board of canvassers of such election returns; and said order shall forthwith be entered at length on the journal of the proceedings of said board of county commissioners, and shall also be published once in some newspaper printed in said city, at least one week before such city election: *Provided*, If no newspaper be published in said town or village, then ten printed notices shall be posted conspicuously in said town or village, in each instance where publication in a newspaper is required by the provisions of this section.

Shall order first election.

Judges and clerks of election.

Board of canvassers.

Proviso.

Vacancies in the election board, how filled.

Duty of canvassing board.

SEC. 3. Vacancies in said election board shall be filled, and said board shall qualify, and said election shall be conducted and returns thereof made, in the manner prescribed by the general election laws of this state; and the returns of such election shall be made to the board of canvassers mentioned in the preceding section. The said board of canvassers shall meet at some suitable place, at 2 o'clock P. M. of the next day after the election, and shall qualify, and appoint one of their number as clerk, who shall procure a suitable record book, at the expense of said city, and who shall enter therein: First, the order of the board of county commissioners incorporating such city; second, the affidavit proving the due publication of said order, as provided in the preceding section; third, the meeting and qualification of such board of canvassers, and the appointment of clerk; fourth, the canvass of the votes returned to them, as aforesaid; fifth, a statement declaring the result of such election, and setting forth the names of the persons receiving the highest number of votes for each office voted for at said election, and the office to which each is elected. The said clerk shall notify each person so elected of his election; and all officers so elected shall qualify without delay as required by law. When the city clerk shall have qualified as

such, the clerk of said board of canvassers shall deliver to him the said record book, and the city clerk shall record therein the full proceedings of the first and subsequent meetings of the city council.

SEC. 4. That section three of chapter one hundred and two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two be amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. That whenever the city council of any city of the third class desire to enlarge the limits thereof from the territory adjacent thereto, said council shall, in the name of the city, present a petition to the board of commissioners of the county in which said city is situated, setting forth by metes and bounds the territory sought to be so added, and praying that such territory may be added thereto. Upon such petition being presented to said board, with proof that notice as to the time and place said petition shall be so presented has been published for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said city, they shall proceed to hear testimony as to the advisability of making such addition, and upon such hearing if they shall be satisfied that the adding of such territory to the city will be to its interests and will cause no manifest injury to the persons owning real estate in the territory sought to be added, they shall make an order declaring said territory a part of the corporate limits thereof and subject to the laws and ordinances pertaining thereto: *Provided*, That no such proceeding shall be necessary when the territory sought to be added is subdivided into lots or parcels of five acres or less, but in such cases the city council of said city shall have power to add such territory to said city by ordinance.

May enlarge the limits.

SEC. 5. If from any cause said petition cannot be heard by said board of county commissioners at the time specified in the notice, the same may be continued from time to time without any further publication.

If petition cannot be heard.

SEC. 6. Any decision of such board of county commissioners extending the corporate limits shall be spread at length upon the journal of the county, and a certified copy thereof shall be recorded by the register of deeds of such county.

SEC. 7. Any person feeling himself aggrieved by the order of such board of county commissioners may appeal from such order to the district court of the county in which said city is located, by filing in the office of the clerk of the district court of said county, within ten days after such order is filed in said

Persons aggrieved may appeal.

clerk's office, a good and sufficient bond, conditioned for the payment of all costs.

SEC. 8. That sections one, two, three, and ninety-two, chapter sixty, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as amended by chapter one hundred and two, section three, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and section two, chapter thirty-seven, laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 19, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXVII.

MAY ISSUE BONDS TO AID RAILROAD COMPANIES IN SECURING TERMINAL FACILITIES.

AN ACT to authorize cities of the first and second class to issue bonds for the purpose of aiding railroad companies in securing and paying for lands for right-of-way, depot grounds, and terminal facilities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Petition signed
by.

SECTION 1. When a petition in writing, signed by at least two-fifths of the resident tax-payers of any incorporated city of the first or second class, shall be presented to the mayor and council of such city, asking that a vote be taken and an election held upon the question of aiding any railroad company constructing or proposing to construct its line of railroad into or through said city, in securing and paying for land for right-of-way, depot grounds, and terminal facilities, the mayor and council of such city shall cause an election to be held to determine whether such city shall aid such railroad company in securing and paying for lands for right-of-way, depot grounds and terminal facilities: *Provided*, That no city of the first class shall extend aid under this act to any one railroad

Election to be
held.

Proviso.

company to a greater amount than thirty thousand dollars, and no city of the second class shall extend aid under this act to any one railroad company to a greater amount than twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That aid shall not be extended to any railroad under this act which has received aid from the same city under any former act.

Not to exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Provide.

SEC. 2. Before such aid shall be extended, the question shall first be submitted to the qualified electors of such city, as provided in section one of this act, at a general or special election, as the same shall be specified in the petition, which petition shall also designate the railroad company and the amount for which aid is proposed to be extended by such city, together with the conditions upon which it is proposed to extend such aid, and the form of ballots to be used at such election, for and against such proposition.

Before such aid is extended.

Shall designate railroad company.

SEC. 3. The mayor and council for such city, upon the presentation of the foregoing petition, shall convene and make an order providing for the holding of an election as prayed for in said petition, which election shall be held within thirty days of the time of making such order.

Mayor and council shall make an order.

SEC. 4. Notice of such election shall be given for at least three consecutive weeks by publication in some newspaper published or having a general circulation in such city, and the election shall be held, the returns made and the result ascertained in the same manner as provided by law for general elections.

Notice.

SEC. 5. If a majority of the qualified electors voting at such election shall vote for extending such aid, the mayor and council for and in behalf of such city shall cause the bonds of such city, to the amount specified in such petition, to be issued and delivered to such railroad company. Such bonds, if issued for such city, shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk, under the seal of such city. Such bonds shall be payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Kansas, in New York city, in not less than ten or more than thirty years from the date of their issue; they shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, the same to be paid semi-annually, the interest thereon to be evidenced by coupons thereto attached, the same to be paid at the fiscal agency aforesaid: *Provided*, That no such bonds shall be issued until the railroad to which it is proposed to extend aid for the purposes hereinbefore indicated, shall be completed and in opera-

Majority to vote in favor.

Bonds.

Where payable.

Interest.

Provide.

tion through the city voting in favor of such aid, and the issuance of such bonds, or to such point in such city as may be specified in the proposition set forth in the petition required by this act.

To levy tax.

SEC. 6. Whenever such bonds shall be issued in pursuance of the foregoing provisions, it shall be the duty of the mayor and the council of the city to levy and collect annually, in addition to other taxes, a tax on all taxable property in such city sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as the same shall become due, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay such bonds at maturity. Such taxes shall be collected and paid on presentation of coupons or bonds when due at the fiscal agency aforesaid.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXVIII.

ACT IN RELATION TO PUBLIC PARKS REPEALED.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 94 of the Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to provide public parks and grounds for the inhabitants thereof."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That chapter ninety-four of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXIX.

CITIES OF SECOND CLASS EXTEND LIMITS.

AN ACT to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to extend their corporate limits, and to repeal section 133 of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1872, and chapter 73 of the Laws of 1875," approved March 4, 1885, and to repeal said original sections 1 and 3.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section one of an act entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to extend their corporate limits, and to repeal section one hundred and thirty-three of chapter one hundred of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and chapter seventy-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, shall be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. That whenever the city council of any city of the second class desire to enlarge the limits thereof from the territory adjacent thereto, said council shall, in the name of said city, present a petition to the judge of the district court of the county in which such city is situated, setting forth by metes and bounds the territory sought to be added, and asking said judge to make a finding as to the advisability of adding said territory to said city. Upon such petition being presented to said judge, with proof that notice of the time and place said petition shall be so presented has been published for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said city, he shall proceed to hear testimony as to the advisability of making such addition; and upon such hearing, if he shall be satisfied that the adding of such territory to the city will be to its interest, and will cause no manifest injury to the persons owning real estate in the territory sought to be so added, he shall so find; and thereupon the city council of said city may add such territory to said city by an ordinance providing for the same: *Providing*, That no such proceeding shall be necessary where the territory sought to be added is subdivided into lots and blocks, but in such cases the city council of such city shall have power to add such adjacent territory to said city by ordinance.

When council
desire to enlarge
limits.

Present petition
to judge of dis-
trict court.

Duty of judge.

Provided.

Separate parcels
of territory.

SEC. 2. That section three of the act aforesaid shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows; Sec. 3. Applications as to findings as to separate parcels of territory sought to be so added may be made in the same petition, and in such cases the judge shall find as to the desirability of so adding each parcel separately. Every finding of said judge upon the petition herein provided for shall be spread at length upon the journal of the district court of said county.

SEC. 3. That sections one and three of the act aforesaid (the same being chapter ninety-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five) shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXX.

MAY PROSPECT FOR COAL.

AN ACT relating to cities of the first class, and to authorize the mayor and council to issue bonds for the purpose of prospecting for coal within the limits of such cities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That in any case where the mayor and council of any city of the first class have been heretofore or may hereafter be authorized by a majority of the legal voters of such city voting at any election held therefor, or hereafter to be held, shall be authorized and empowered to issue bonds for the purpose of prospecting for coal within the limits of said city, such mayor and council may issue bonds of said city for that purpose, not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The bonds herein provided for shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in not less than five or more than thirty years from date thereof, and shall bear interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be made payable at such place as the mayor and council may direct, and shall have interest coupons attached, and shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SEC. 3. The bonds herein provided for shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the clerk, with the seal of the city thereto attached, and the coupons shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the clerk.

SEC. 4. The credit of such cities is hereby pledged for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds herein authorized, when the same may become due.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 19, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXI.

JURISDICTION OF POLICE JUDGES IN CITIES OF THIRD CLASS.

AN Act relating to the jurisdiction of police judges in cities of the third class; amendatory of section 33, chapter 60, of the Laws of 1871.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Section thirty-three of chapter sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Whenever any fine or penalty shall be assessed against any person for a violation of any ordinance of the city, such fine or penalty shall be collected in the following manner, to wit: All costs arising from a prosecution for

the violation of any ordinance shall be paid to the police judge; and the fine or penalty assessed against the person as a punishment for such violation, other than costs, shall be, by the person against whom such fine or penalty is assessed, paid to the city treasurer; who shall, upon the receipt of such fine or penalty, give to the person so paying the same a receipt therefor, which receipt shall be, by the person receiving the same, filed with the police judge, and such judge shall deposit and file such receipt with the papers in the case, and make an entry thereof in his docket. When such fine or penalty has been so paid, and the receipt thereof delivered to the police judge, it shall be the duty of the police judge to discharge such person from custody.

SEC. 2. Section thirty-three of chapter sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXII.

CITIES TO MAINTAIN FREE LIBRARIES.

AN ACT to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Petition of fifty
tax-payers.

Cause question to
be submitted to
electors.

SECTION 1. That upon the written petition of fifty tax-payers of any city presented to the mayor and city council thereof, such mayor and council shall cause to be submitted to the legal voters of such city at the first city election thereafter, or, if the petition so requests, at a special election to be called for that purpose, the question of the establishment and mainte-

nance of a free public library and reading room by such city; and if a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of the establishment and maintenance of such library and reading room, the mayor and city council shall annually thereafter levy a tax of not to exceed one mill on the dollar in cities of the first and second class, not to exceed one and one-half mills on the dollar in cities of the third class, on all the taxable property in such city; such tax to be levied and collected in a like manner with other taxes of said city, and to be known as the "library fund."

SEC. 2. When any city shall have decided to establish and maintain a public library and reading room under this act, the mayor of said city shall, with the approval of the city council, proceed to appoint a board of thirteen directors for the same, chosen from the residents of such city at large with reference to their fitness for such office. The mayor of said city shall be *ex officio* one of said board of directors, but no other person holding any official position under the city shall be appointed a director while holding such office. No director shall receive compensation.

When city shall decide to establish.

Mayor to be *ex officio* director.

SEC. 3. Said directors shall hold office, three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and three for four years, from the first of February following their appointment, and at their first regular meeting shall cast lots for the respective terms; and annually thereafter the mayor shall, before the first day of February of each year, appoint as before three directors to take the place of the retiring directors, who shall hold office for four years and until their successors are appointed. The mayor may, by and with the consent of the city council, remove any director for misconduct or neglect of duty. Vacancies in the board of directors occasioned by removals, resignation or otherwise, shall be reported to the mayor and city council, and be filled in like manner as original appointments.

Directors to hold office.

Mayor may remove director.

SEC. 4. Said directors, shall immediately after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number president, and the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as may be expedient, not inconsistent with this act. They shall have

Directors shall organize.

Shall adopt by-laws.

Shall have charge of construction of building.

Shall have power to purchase or lease grounds.

Appoint librarian.

Shall have exclusive control of expenditure of money.

Library to be forever free.

Rules.

Shall make report annually.

charge of the construction of any library building, and the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings constructed, leased, or set apart for that purpose. Said board shall have power to purchase or lease grounds, to occupy, lease or erect an appropriate building or buildings for the use of said library, to purchase such books, magazines, papers, etc., as shall in their judgment be advisable, and shall have power to appoint a suitable librarian, and necessary assistants, and fix their compensation; and shall also have power to remove such appointees, and in general carry out the spirit and intent of this act, in establishing and maintaining a public library and reading room. They shall have the exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the "library fund," which fund shall be kept in the treasury of such city, to the credit of such fund, and shall be kept separate and apart from other funds, and drawn upon by the said board of directors or its proper officer.

SEC. 5. Every library and reading room established under this act shall be forever free to the use of the inhabitants of the city where located, subject always to such reasonable rules and regulations as the library board may adopt, in order to render the use of said library and reading room of the greatest benefit to the greatest number; and said board may exclude from the use of said library and reading room any and all persons who shall willfully violate such rules; and said board may extend the privileges and use of such library and reading room to persons residing outside of such city in this state, upon such terms and conditions as said board may from time to time by its regulations prescribe.

SEC. 6. The said board of directors shall, on or before the 15th of January of each year, make an annual report to the mayor and city council, stating the condition of their trust on the 31st day of December of the year next preceding, the various sums of money received from the "library fund," and from other sources, and how such moneys have been expended, and for what purposes; the number of books and periodicals on hand; the number added by purchase, gift or otherwise during the year; the number lost or missing; the number of visitors attending; the number of books loaned out, and the general character and kind of such books, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as they may

deem of general interest. Such report shall be verified by affidavit of the president and secretary.

SEC. 7. The mayor and city council of such city shall have power to pass ordinances imposing suitable penalties for the punishment of persons committing injury to such library building, or the grounds, or other property thereof, and for injury to or failure to return any book belonging to such library.

City may pass ordinances.

SEC. 8. Any person desiring to make donations of money, personal property or real estate for the benefit of such library, shall have the right to vest the title to the money or real estate so donated in the board of directors created under this act, to be held and controlled by such board, when accepted, according to the terms of the deed, gift, devise or bequest of such property; and as to such property, the said board shall be held and considered to be special trustee.

Donations.

SEC. 9. That whenever any library association organized under any law of this state, and owning any real or personal property in this state, shall desire to sell, lease, donate or transfer either said real estate or personal property, or both, absolutely or with conditions, to the board of directors of any free public library organized under this act, such donation and transfer may be made in the manner following, to wit: The directors of such association shall secure the written consent of the owners of more than two-thirds of the capital stock of such association, providing capital stock has been subscribed or issued therein, or the written consent of the owners of more than two-thirds in value of the property of said association, providing no stock has ever been subscribed or issued; and upon such consent the president and secretary of said association shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all necessary deeds, leases, bills of sale or other instruments in writing, to carry out the object and intent of the stockholders or associates, which, when duly executed, shall be sufficient to pass to the board of directors of such free public library the legal and equitable title of said association in and to the real estate, or personal property, or both, in said instrument described and set forth, subject to the conditions therein named. In case of the donation by any library association of its real estate, or personal property, or both, to the directors of any free public library created under this act, it shall be stipulated as one of the conditions of such donation

Any library association organized under law of this state may sell, lease or donate property to city.

Conditions.

Provided,

and transfer, that in the event of said free public library not being maintained and operated for the benefit of the public for a period of three consecutive months, then and in that case all of the real estate, or personal property, or both, which was donated to the directors of said free public library, as well as all personal property, improvements or real estate which may have been added to or acquired during the control of said library by the directors created under this act, shall revert to and become the property of the association from whom such donation or transfer was originally made: *Provided,* That in case real estate has been purchased by the said city, and in case buildings have been erected during its control of said library, and in the event of the reversion to the association as above provided, and the failure to maintain and operate a free public library by said association in said building or buildings for a period of six consecutive months, the mayor and city council shall have the right to enforce a reconveyance to the said city of such real estate and buildings by said association; or in the event of the reversion to the association as above provided, and in case said association desires to cease operating a free public library, and desires to dispose of its property before a six-months failure as above provided, then said mayor and city council shall have the right to demand and receive from said association, by its proper officers, a conveyance to said city of such real estate and buildings as have been heretofore purchased or erected by said city. In case of the transfer by lease of all the property of the association, or in case of the transfer by donation of only the personal property of any association, then six members of the board of directors of the free public library provided for in this act, to which such property may be leased or donated, shall be appointed from names selected by the said library association, and submitted to the mayor and council.

SEC. 10. In case of the transfer to the board of directors of any free public library created under this act, of the property of any library association created under the laws of this state, and in connection with which association it is provided by any law that certain public officers shall be *ex officio* directors in said library association, then such public officers shall continue to be *ex officio* directors of the free public library to which the property of the association has been transferred, and shall be

in addition to the thirteen directors heretofore provided for said free public library.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the statutes.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXIII.

COUNTIES AND CITIES MAY ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF COAL, ETC.

AN ACT authorizing counties and incorporated cities to encourage the development of the coal, natural gas and other resources of their localities, by subscribing to the stock of companies organized for such purpose.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That any county or incorporated city in this state, for the purpose of encouraging the development of the natural resources of their respective localities, may subscribe to the capital stock of companies organized for the purpose of mining or boring for coal or natural gas, or for boring for artesian wells, upon such conditions as may be deemed to the best interests of the county or city by the board of county commissioners of the county or the mayor and council of the city, as the case may be: *Provided*, That no subscription to any one company shall exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in any county, and ten thousand dollars in any city of the first class, and the sum of five thousand dollars in cities of the second class, and three thousand dollars in cities of the third class, and no such subscription shall be made until a majority of the voters of said county or city, as the case may be, have voted at some regular or special election called therefor in favor of so doing, stating the amount of stock desired; and upon a majority vote therefor the board of county commissioners or city council, as the case may be, may make such subscription to the amount so authorized.

SEC. 2. After making such subscription, the board of county commissioners or city council, as the case may be, shall provide means for the payment of the stock so subscribed for, by levying a tax upon the taxable property of such county or city at the regular time for levying taxes.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official statute book.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXIV.

SHAWNEE COUNTY TO BUILD JAIL.

AN Act authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Shawnee county to levy an assessment to build a jail and jailer's residence.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Shawnee county are hereby authorized and directed to levy a special tax on all taxable property within said county, not exceeding six mills on the dollar, for the purpose of erecting and completing a jail and jailer's residence; and that the said levy shall be made at the time of making the next general annual levy of taxes: *Provided*, If in the judgment of said board it is deemed best for the interests of the county, they may contract for one-half the proposed work to be done in eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the remaining one-half, or the whole work, to be completed in eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in which case they shall levy a special tax of one-half the amount agreed upon to be levied, not exceeding three mills on the dollar for said purpose, in eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and a like amount in eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

SEC. 2. The said board shall employ a competent and qualified architect, of known skill and ability in his profession, who shall submit plans, specifications and estimates for the

To levy tax not exceeding six mills.

Provide.

Shall employ an architect.

said jail and jailer's residence, which being adopted by said board, they shall advertise for bids either for the whole work, or for parts of said work, each bidder to file with his bid a bond with two sureties, worth, over and above all legal liabilities and exemptions; double the amount of the said bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the work should the contract be awarded to him. The architect shall make all estimates on work performed and material furnished on all contracts, reserving to the county ten per centum in authenticating all estimates of work performed or material furnished, until such contract shall be completed, inspected and accepted by the said board.

Estimates.

SEC. 3. As soon as practicable after the passage of this act, the contract for said jail and jailer's residence shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and estimates for work performed and material furnished shall be submitted monthly to the said board by the architect; whereupon the said board is hereby authorized to issue scrip, to be designated as "Shawnee county jail scrip," bearing seven per cent. interest per annum, which scrip shall be signed by the chairman of said board and attested by the county clerk, and be redeemed by the county treasurer at his office, according to date of issue of said scrip, just as rapidly as money arising from the levy herein provided for shall accumulate in the county treasury.

Contract to be let to lowest bidder.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force on and after its publication in the *Daily Topeka Capital*.

Approved February 4, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 5, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER LXXV.

CHEROKEE COUNTY TO BUILD COURT HOUSE AND BRIDGES.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee county to build a court house and to build and pay for bridges in said county, and to provide a fund therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

To levy a tax of
three mills.

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county is hereby authorized at the regular time of making the annual levy of taxes, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to levy a tax not to exceed three mills on each dollar of taxable property in said county and in each succeeding year thereafter a like tax until the taxes thus levied shall reach the sum of seventy thousand dollars and no more, which taxes so levied shall be collected as other taxes; and the said board of county commissioners shall appropriate the same as follows, to-wit: A sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars with which to build a court house in said county and furnish the same; and a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars with which to purchase of the city of Baxter Springs, in said county, the bridge now being built by said city across Spring river, and a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars with which to build and pay for two bridges across Spring river in Lowell township in said county; and a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars with which to build bridges in Gordon township in said county; and the sum of fourteen hundred dollars with which to build bridges or pay for the same already built in Sheridan township in said county; and a sum not exceeding ten hundred dollars with which to build bridges in Mineral township in said county; and a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars with which to build bridges in Cherokee township in said county; and a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars with which to build bridges in Pleasant View township in said county; and a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars with which to build bridges in Ross township in said county; and a sum not exceeding ten hundred dollars with which to build bridges in Shawnee township in said county; and a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars

Court house.

Bridges across
Spring river and
other streams.

with which to build or pay for bridges in Lyon and Neosho townships in said county.

SEC. 2. The said board of county commissioners is hereby authorized immediately, and at any time after the taking effect of this act, to proceed under the provisions of sections twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three of article two of chapter twenty-five of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to build said court house and bridges, and to purchase said bridge at Baxter Springs; whereupon, to provide payment for the same, the said board is hereby authorized at any regular or special meeting to allow, order and issue scrip therefor, to be designated as "Cherokee county improvement scrip," which scrip shall bear seven per cent. interest per annum, and shall be signed by the chairman of said board and attested by the county clerk of said county, and authenticated by his seal of office, and be redeemed by the county treasurer at his office according to date of issue as rapidly as the money arising from the levy herein provided shall accumulate in the county treasury: *Provided*, That no such scrip shall be allowed, ordered, or issued, except for work done or material furnished for said improvements or some part thereof, under contract for the building of the same or some part thereof, or for the payment of the bridges purchased or debts due for bridges.

Duty of county commissioners.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 9, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 10, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

SHAWNEE COUNTY FUND INDEBTEDNESS.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Shawnee county to issue bonds to fund certain indebtedness of the said county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Shawnee county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the said county in amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars, or only so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of leaving the entire amount of the levy of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, for general revenue intact, and without liability to reduction by reason of any indebtedness of said county prior to the taking effect of this act, save and excepting the indebtedness of the current fiscal year.

SEC. 2. That said amount shall be ascertained and certified to the board of county commissioners by the county clerk, county treasurer, and county auditor; whereupon said board shall act as provided in section one.

SEC. 3. That said bonds shall be styled "Shawnee county, Kansas, funding bonds;" shall run for the period of ten years, interest payable semi-annually on July first and January first, beginning January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, at six per cent. per annum, at the fiscal agency of said county in the city of New York.

SEC. 4. That the negotiation and sale of the bonds herein provided for shall not be at less than the par value thereof, and at a sum not exceeding one-half of one per cent. on the entire amount authorized to be issued.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force on and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 9, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 10, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXVII.

THOMAS AND SHERMAN COUNTIES ATTACHED TO SHERIDAN COUNTY.

AN ACT to detach the counties of Thomas and Sherman from the county of Sheridan, and attach Sherman to Thomas for judicial purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The counties of Thomas and Sherman are hereby detached from the county of Sheridan, and the county of Sherman is hereby attached to Thomas county for judicial purposes.

SEC. 2. All suits, actions, provisional remedies or other legal proceedings now pending in the district court of Sheridan county, and arising in the counties of Thomas and Sherman, shall be certified to the county of Thomas, and there tried and proceeded with the same as though originally brought in said district court of Thomas county.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 13, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

SHERMAN COUNTY ATTACHED TO THOMAS COUNTY.

AN ACT to attach Sherman county to Thomas county for judicial purposes, and to detach said Thomas and Sherman counties from Sheridan county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the county of Sherman is hereby attached to Thomas county for judicial purposes.

SEC. 2. That said Sherman and Thomas counties are hereby detached from Sheridan county for judicial purposes.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force on and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 24, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXIX.

RAILROAD STOCK, CLOUD COUNTY.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain railroad stock of the county of Cloud, State of Kansas, and to apply the proceeds thereof."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter eleven, special laws of 1884, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. That the county commissioners of Cloud county, Kansas, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the stock issued by the Republican Valley Railway Company to said county: *Provided*, That said stock shall not be sold for a less sum than twenty cents on the dollar of the par value.

SEC. 2. That original section one of the act to which this is amendatory be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXX.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

AN ACT to amend section 6, chapter 152 of the Laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act concerning county superintendents of public instruction, and repealing article 2 of chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1876."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section six of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of laws of 1881 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read: The county superintendent of public instruction in counties containing one thousand and not more than twelve hundred persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years of age, shall receive six hundred dollars per annum; in counties having a school population of from twelve to fifteen hundred, he shall receive seven hundred dollars per annum; and in counties containing more than fifteen hundred persons of school age, he shall receive seven hundred dollars, and twenty dollars for each additional one hundred such persons, per annum; in counties having a school population of less than one thousand, the county superintendent shall receive for each day actually and necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties of his office, the sum of three dollars per day, for a number of days not to exceed one hundred and fifty in any one year, which compensation shall be payable quarterly, on the order of the board of county commissioners: *Provided*, That no county superintendent shall receive to exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, and that in determining the salaries of county superintendents, the school population of cities of the first and second class shall not be included, and territory attached for school purposes.

SEC. 2. Section six of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the laws of 1881 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

ATTACHING GREELEY AND WICHITA COUNTIES FOR
JUDICIAL PURPOSES.

AN Act to detach Greeley county from Ness county and attach said county of Greeley to Hamilton county, and to detach Wichita county from Ness county and attach the county of Wichita to Finney county for judicial purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the county of Greeley is hereby detached from the county of Ness and attached to Hamilton county for judicial purposes, and that the county of Wichita is hereby detached from Ness county and attached to the county of Finney for judicial purposes.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official paper of the state.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office; and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXXII.

CLAY AND JEWELL COUNTIES TO BUILD COUNTY BUILDINGS.

AN Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Clay and Jewell counties to provide a fund and appropriate the same, for the purpose of erecting county buildings in said counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Clay and Jewell counties are hereby authorized from year to year to levy and cause to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are collected, a tax which in the

aggregate shall not exceed five mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said counties in any one year, for the purpose of creating and establishing a fund to be used in building a court house and county jail at the county seat of Clay county, and a court house at the county seat in Jewell county; which said taxes, when collected, shall be kept separate and apart from the other funds of said county, and shall be applied only to the use and purpose above specified: *Provided*, That the entire fund under the provisions of this act shall not exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars in Clay county, and thirty thousand dollars in Jewell county.

SEC. 2. That before such tax shall be levied, the question of making such levy shall be submitted to the legal electors of said counties at a general election, or a special election called by the board of county commissioners for that purpose. The form of ballots used at such election shall be "For the court-house tax," and "Against the court-house tax;" and if a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall be for the court-house tax, then it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. The said board of county commissioners, in building said buildings, shall be governed by the provisions of sections twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three of chapter twenty-five of the general statutes, and shall from time to time appropriate said funds for the performance of all contracts made under the provisions hereof.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

BARBER COUNTY—BUILD COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

AN ACT to enable the County Commissioners of Barber County, Kansas, to issue bonds to build a court house and jail in said county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Barber county, Kansas, are hereby authorized, when a petition is presented to them signed by the qualified voters of said county equal to a majority of the legal voters of said county as shown by the last assessment returns, to issue and sell bonds of said county to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be devoted to building a court house and jail in said county of Barber; that such bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and shall be payable in thirty years from date of issue, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and said interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, and the principal and interest to be payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Kansas in the city of New York. These bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and attested by the county clerk of Barber county under the seal of his office; and a schedule of said bonds, showing the number, date, amount, rate of interest, date of maturity, when and where payable, shall be made by said county clerk, and kept as one of the records in his office: *Provided*, Before the county commissioners of said county shall consider or act on any petition as mentioned in this act, they shall require that the genuineness of said petition shall be verified by one or more electors of said county.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the board of county commissioners of said county, after such bonds have been issued, to annually levy a sufficient tax on the taxable property of said county to pay the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

REPUBLIC COUNTY TO BUILD JAIL.

AN ACT authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Republic county to build a jail and a jailer's residence in said county, and to levy a tax therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Republic are hereby authorized to levy a tax from year to year on the taxable property of said county, not to exceed two and a half mills on the dollar in any one year; said tax levies in the aggregate shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars; and to appropriate the proceeds thereof to the building of a jail and a jailer's residence in said county.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 13, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 17, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXXV.

SIMEON HULL, FUNERAL EXPENSES.

AN ACT authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Jefferson to pay the expenses of the last sickness and funeral expenses of the late Simeon Hull.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of the county of Jefferson are hereby authorized and empowered to pay out of the funds of said county the sum of seventy dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to Meriden post, number one hundred and sixty, G. A. R., department of Kansas, to indemnify said post for money paid by said post in the last sickness and as funeral expenses of the late Simeon Hull.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

SEWARD, STEVENS AND MORTON COUNTIES ATTACHED FOR JUDICIAL PURPOSES.

AN ACT to attach certain counties to certain other counties therein named for judicial purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the county of Seward is hereby attached to Meade county for judicial purposes, and the county of Stevens is hereby attached to Finney county for judicial purposes, and Morton county is attached to Hamilton county for judicial purposes.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force on and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

SCOTT, WICHITA, GREELEY AND SEWARD COUNTY ATTACHED TO FINNEY COUNTY.

AN Act attaching the counties of Scott, Wichita, Greeley and Seward to Finney county for judicial purposes, and legalizing all acts and parts of acts heretofore been done or commenced by virtue of section 2 of chapter 110 of Session Laws of 1885.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the counties of Scott, Wichita, Greeley and Seward are hereby attached to Finney county for judicial purposes.

SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts, suits and processes of law that have heretofore been done or commenced by virtue of section 2 of chapter 119 of session laws of 1885, are hereby legalized, to all intents and purposes, as though the title of the bill of said act had definitely expressed the substance and purport of said section.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 19, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

MITCHELL COUNTY TO BUILD JAIL.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of a jail in the county of Mitchell, and providing means therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners of Mitchell county, Kansas, are hereby authorized to build a county jail for said county, with jailer's residence and the necessary offices connected therewith, and provided with at least two steel cells each six and one-half feet by eight feet, at a total cost to the county not to exceed five thousand dollars for said jail, including residence, offices, steel cells and fixtures.

SEC. 2. The said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said county, which shall be collected as other taxes, for the purpose of paying for the erection of said county jail, including residence, offices and fixtures.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

RELATING TO RECORDS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY.

AN ACT to make the general and numerical indexes of certain records of Cherokee county, in the state of Kansas, evidence before courts and all other tribunals.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the general and numerical indexes of Cherokee county, Kansas, and in the register of deeds' office of

said county, indexing volumes R, T and V of the records of deeds in said county, and volumes 2, 3, 4 and 8 of the records of mortgages, and volumes A and B of the records of leases and agreements, and volume A of the records of bonds for deeds, and volume C of releases of mortgages and other instruments, be and the same are hereby made evidence in all courts and other tribunals, upon the trial of causes or other proceedings, to the same extent and effect that the records aforesaid would be if in existence; and the statement of said indexes are hereby made *prima facie* evidence of the contents of said records whenever the same are lost or destroyed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XC.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to the organization of new counties, the same being amendatory of section 1 of chapter 63 of the Session Laws of 1876, being an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the organization of new counties," approved March 1, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter sixty-three of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six be amended to read as follows: Section 1. That when there shall be presented to the governor a memorial signed by four hundred householders who are legal electors of the state, of any unorganized county, showing that there are two thousand five hundred *bona fide* inhabitants in such county, and that four hundred of said two thousand five hundred are householders, and reside in said county, and praying that such county may

Memorial to be
presented to gov-
ernor signed by.

Affidavit of five freeholders.

Two thousand five hundred inhabitants.

Census taker to act as assessor.

Shall assess all property.

If it appears that there are at least two thousand five hundred inhabitants, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of property.

Governor to appoint county commissioners.

be organized, accompanied by an affidavit attached thereto of at least five freeholders of such county, showing that the signatures to such memorial are genuine signatures of householders and *bona fide* residents within said unorganized county, residing therein for six months prior to the taking of such census, and that the affiants do believe that there are two thousand five hundred *bona fide* inhabitants in such county, as stated in the memorial, it shall be the duty of the governor to appoint some competent person who is a *bona fide* resident of the county, to take the census, and ascertain the number of *bona fide* inhabitants as herein provided, of such unorganized county, who shall also act as assessor, and ascertain as nearly as possible the amount of taxable property that will be within the bounds of the said unorganized county in case of its organization. After being duly sworn to faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and that he will truly and correctly make return of the enumerated inhabitants, and of the amount of property found by him within the bounds of the said unorganized county, he shall proceed to take the census of such county by ascertaining the names and ages of each of the *bona fide* inhabitants, as herein provided, of such unorganized county, and the number of actual householders residing in such county, and the number of acres of cultivated land. He shall also assess the value of all property, personal and real, in the manner provided by law for taking the assessment in organized counties. The person who shall take the census and assessment as herein required shall return to the governor, upon appropriate schedules, the census, enumeration and assessment required to be taken herein, with his affidavit, sworn to before the clerk of the supreme court of the state, attached thereto, that the census and enumeration and assessment contained in said return are true. If it appear by such return that there are in such unorganized county at least two thousand five hundred *bona fide* inhabitants, as herein provided, and that four hundred of them are householders, and that there is at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of property in excess of the legal exemptions, excluding railroad property, of which seventy-five thousand dollars' worth is real estate, the governor shall appoint three persons, citizens of said unorganized county, to act as commissioners, and one to act as county clerk, and may designate and declare the place recommended by a majority of the legal voters in a memorial to the

governor as a temporary county seat for such county; and from and after the qualification of the officers appointed under this act, the said county shall be deemed duly organized and the county seat shall be deemed temporarily located: *Provided further*, That none of the provisions of this act shall prevent or prohibit the county of Kiowa, or any township or school district therein, from voting bonds at any time after the organization of said county: *And provided further*, That no bonds of any kind shall be issued by any county, township or school district within one year after the organization of such new county under the provisions of this act.

Not to prevent
Kiowa county
from voting
bonds.

No bonds to be
issued for one
year.

SEC. 2. Original section one of chapter sixty-three of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XCI.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—TO BUILD COUNTY BUILDINGS.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington county, Kansas, to provide a fund and appropriate the same for the purpose of building county buildings in said county, and supplemental to chapter 80 of the Laws of 1883.

WHEREAS, The legislature of the state of Kansas did, by chapter number eighty of the laws of the year A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, authorize the county commissioners of Washington county, and other counties, to provide and appropriate a fund not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building county buildings; and whereas, said fund of twenty thousand dollars will not be

sufficient to build county buildings suited to the needs and wants of said Washington county, Kansas: therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

County commis-
sioners to levy
tax not to exceed
one-half of one
per cent.

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Washington county, Kansas, is hereby authorized from year to year to levy and cause to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are collected, a tax which in the aggregate will not exceed one-half of one per cent. on the dollar of all the taxable property of said county in any one year, for the purpose of creating and establishing a fund to be used in building county buildings at the county seat of said county, which said tax when collected shall be kept separate and apart from the other funds of said county, and shall be applied only to the use and purposes above specified: *Provided*, That the entire fund collected by said county under the provisions of this act and the provisions of chapter eighty of the laws of Kansas for the year A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, shall not exceed in the aggregate the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Shall not exceed.

Shall be gov-
erned in build-
ing by.

SEC. 2. That said board of county commissioners in building said county buildings shall be governed by the provisions of sections twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three of chapter twenty-five of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and said board shall from time to time appropriate said funds in the performance of all contracts made under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 3, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 4, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XCII.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

AN ACT to fix the times of holding the terms of the district court of the Fourth Judicial District, and to repeal all acts inconsistent with this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The terms of the district court of the fourth judicial district shall hereafter commence in the several counties therein, in each year, as follows: In the county of Anderson on the first Monday in March and the first Monday in September; in the county of Franklin on the first Monday in January, the first Monday in April, and the first Monday in October; in the county of Douglas on the first Monday in February, the first Monday in May, and the second Monday in November.

Terms of court.

Anderson county.

Franklin county.

Douglas county.

SEC. 2. An act entitled "An act fixing the times for holding the terms of the district court in Franklin county, and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to change the terms of court in the fourth judicial district,'" approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, being chapter one hundred and fifteen, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; also an act entitled "An act to fix the terms of the district court in the county of Douglas," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 19, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XCIII.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

AN ACT to regulate and fix the terms of the district court of the Fifth Judicial District, and to repeal chapter 112 of the Laws of 1885.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Terms of court.

Lyon county.

Coffey county.

Greenwood
county.

SECTION 1. The terms of the district court of the fifth judicial district shall commence in each year as follows: In the county of Lyon on the first Mondays in February, April, June, and October; in the county of Coffey on the first Mondays of March, July, and November; in the county of Greenwood on the first Mondays of May, September, and December.

SEC. 2. All summonses, subpoenas, bonds, recognizances, and all other processes, and all notices, either by publication or otherwise, issued out of and made returnable to or given in any proceeding in the district court of any of the counties included in this act, and which shall have been issued or been given prior to the passage of this act, shall by force of this act refer to the first term of court held in each of said counties under this act; and proceedings pending in the district court of any of the counties included in this act shall be taken up and proceeded with at the term herein specified for holding district court in said counties, the same as if no changes had been made in the time for holding said courts.

SEC. 3. Chapter one hundred and twelve of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 17, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 18, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XCIV.

TWELFTH AND FOURTEENTH DISTRICTS.

AN ACT concerning terms of court in certain districts therein named, and amendatory of section 1, chapter No. 116, and section 1, chapter 118, of the Session Laws of 1885.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. That the terms of district court in and for the twelfth judicial district shall commence as follows: In the county of Marshall on the third Monday of March, the fourth Monday in August, and the second Monday in December; in the county of Washington on the first Monday in April, the first Monday in June, and the fourth Monday in November; in the county of Republic on the fourth Monday of January, the fourth Monday in May, and the second Monday in October; in the county of Cloud on the fourth Monday in April, the first Monday in August, the fourth Monday in October, and the third Monday in February; in the county of Clay on the second Monday in January, the first Monday in May, and the third Monday in September.

Twelfth district.

Marshall county.

Washington
county.

Republic county.

Cloud county.

Clay county.

SEC. 2. Section one of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. That the terms of court in the fourteenth judicial district shall commence in each year as follows, to-wit: In the county of Russell on the second Monday in March and the second Monday of September; in the county of Lincoln on the fourth Monday of March and the fourth Monday of September; in the county of Ellsworth on the second Monday of April and the second Monday of October; in the county of McPherson on the fourth Monday of April and the Wednesday after the first Monday of November; in the county of Saline on the fourth Monday of May and the first Monday of December: *Provided*, That in the county of McPherson on the last Monday of January and the second Monday of August there shall commence a law term at which it shall be lawful to hear, try and dispose of any and all

Fourteenth
district.

Russell county.

Lincoln county.

Ellsworth county.

McPherson
county.

Saline county.

Provido.

business by the court, but no jury shall be summoned for such terms.

SEC. 3. Section one of chapter number one hundred and sixteen and section one of chapter number one hundred and eighteen of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, of which this act is amendatory, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER XCV.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

AN ACT to regulate and fix the terms of the district court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, and to repeal chapter 99 of the Laws of 1883.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Terms of court.

Mitchell county.

Osborne county.

Jewell county.

Smith county.

SECTION 1. That the terms of the district court of the fifteenth judicial district shall commence in each year as follows: In the county of Mitchell on the second Monday of January, the third Monday in April, and the fourth Monday in September; in the county of Osborne on the first Monday in February, the second Monday in May, and the third Monday in October; in the county of Jewell on the fourth Monday in March, the first Monday in June, and the second Monday in November; in the county of Smith on the first Monday in March, the first Monday in September, and the first Monday in December.

SEC. 2. All summonses, subpoenas, bonds, recognizances and all other processes, and all notices either by publication or otherwise, issued out of and made returnable to or given in any proceeding in the district court of any of the counties included in this act, and which shall have been issued or given

prior to the passage of this act, shall by force of this act refer to the first term of court held in each of said counties under this act; and proceedings pending in the district court of any of the counties included in this act shall be taken up and proceeded with at the term herein specified for holding district court in said counties, the same as if no changes had been made in the time for holding said courts.

SEC. 3. Chapter ninety-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XCVI.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 119 of the Laws of 1885, and fixing terms of court in the Sixteenth Judicial District.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section one of the act to which this is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. That the terms of court in the sixteenth judicial district shall hereafter be held as follows: In the county of Pawnee on the first Tuesday of May and the second Tuesday of December; in the county of Edwards on the first Tuesday of March and the fourth Tuesday in October; in the county of Ford on the third Tuesday in March and the second Tuesday in November; in the county of Finney on the second Tuesday of April and the second Tuesday of October; in the county of Hodgeman on the second Tuesday of May and the first Tuesday of October; in the county of Hamilton on the first Tuesday in June and the fourth Tuesday in September;

Terms of court.

Pawnee county.

Edwards county.

Ford county.

Finney county.

Hodgeman
county.

Hamilton county.

and in the unorganized counties in said district at such time after the same shall have been organized as the judge of the district shall order.

SEC. 2. Section one of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XCVII.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

AN ACT to establish the times of holding courts in the several counties of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Kansas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Terms of court.	SECTION 1. That the terms of court in the seventeenth judicial district shall hereafter commence in each year as follows,
Rooks county.	to wit: In the county of Rooks on the second Monday in March, on the second Monday in July, and the first Monday in December; in the county of Phillips on the fourth Monday in March, on the fourth Monday in July, and the third Monday of December; in the county of Norton on the second Monday of April and on the second Monday of October; in the county of Decatur on the fourth Monday of April and the fourth Monday of October; in the county of Rawlins on the first Monday of May and the first Monday in November; in the county of Thomas on the second Monday of May and the second Monday of November; in the county of Sheridan on the third Monday of May and the third Monday of November; in the county of Graham on the fourth Monday of May and the fourth Monday of November; and in the unorganized
Phillips county.	
Norton county.	
Decatur county.	
Rawlins county.	
Thomas county.	
Sheridan county.	
Graham county.	

counties of Cheyenne and Sherman, after the same have been organized, at such times as the judge of said district court shall order.

Cheyenne and
Sherman
counties.

SEC. 2. All summons, subpoenas, bonds, recognizances, and all other process which may have been or may be issued and made returnable to the terms of the district courts of the respective counties as heretofore required to be held, shall be deemed and are by this act made returnable to the terms of court as herein required to be held. All notices which may have been given, either by publication or otherwise, with reference to the terms of said court as heretofore required to be held, or any or either of them, shall by force of this act refer to the terms of court as herein required to be held in the respective counties; and all proceedings, causes and matters pending in said court shall be taken up and proceeded with at the terms herein specified to be held, the same as if no change was made by this act in holding the terms of said court.

SEC. 3. That all suits, actions, provisional remedies or other legal proceedings now pending in the district court of the county of Sheridan, and arising in the counties of Thomas and Sherman, are hereby ordered to be transmitted to the district court of Thomas county, and shall there be tried and proceeded with the same as though the said suits, actions, provisional remedies or other legal proceedings had been originally brought in the district court of Thomas county.

SEC. 4. That chapter one hundred and one of the session laws of 1883 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XCVIII.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

AN Act entitled "An act fixing the terms of court in the Eighteenth Judicial District, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1883."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Terms of court.

Butler county.

Sedgwick county.

Kingman county.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 102 of the laws of 1883 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The terms of the district court shall be held in the county of Butler on the first Tuesday of January, May, and September; in the county of Sedgwick on the first Tuesday of February, June, and October; in the county of Kingman on the third Tuesday of March, the third Tuesday of June, and the first Tuesday of December.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of chapter 102 of the laws of 1883 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be and remain in force and effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 19, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER XCIX.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

AN Act to regulate and fix the terms of court in the Twenty-first Judicial District of the State of Kansas, and repealing section 2 of chapter 139, Session Laws of 1885.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Terms of court.

SECTION 1. The terms of the district court in the twenty-first judicial district shall commence in each year as follows:

In the county of Riley on the second Monday in January, on the first Monday in May, and on the first Monday in September; in the county of Pottawatomie on the first Monday in February, on the third Monday in May, and on the fourth Monday in September; in the county of Wabaunsee on the first Monday in March, on the first Monday in June, and on the third Monday in October; and in the county of Osage on the first Monday in April, on the third Monday in June, and on the second Monday in November.

Riley county.

Pottawatomie
county.Wabaunsee
county.

Osage county.

SEC. 2. All summonses, subpoenas, bonds, recognizances, notices, and all other process which may have been or may be issued and made returnable to the terms of the district court of the respective counties mentioned in the first section of this act, as heretofore required to be held, shall be deemed and are by this act made returnable to the terms of court as herein required to be held; and all proceedings, causes, and matters pending in said courts shall be taken up and proceeded with at the terms of court herein required to be held, the same as if no change was herein made in the times of holding such terms.

SEC. 3. Section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 11, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 12, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER C.

RELATING TO FRUIT TREES, ETC.

AN ACT to punish misrepresentation and deception in the sale of fruit, shade or ornamental trees, vines, shrubs, plants, bulbs, and roots.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Any person or persons who shall misrepresent, deceive or defraud any person or persons in the sale of any fruit, shade or ornamental tree or trees, or any vine, shrub, plant, bulb, or root, by substituting inferior or different varieties, or who shall falsely represent the name, age or class of any fruit, shade or ornamental tree or trees, or any vine, shrub, plant, bulb, or root, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and shall be liable to the party or parties damaged or injured thereby in treble the amount of all damages sustained, to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CL.

RELATING TO OBSCENE LITERATURE.

AN Act to suppress and prevent the printing, selling, loaning, making, advertising, giving away, or exposing to view, or showing or taking subscriptions for any indecent or obscene literature, prints or etchings, drawings or papers, or any article or instrument of immoral use, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Every person or persons who shall bring or cause to be brought into the state, or shall buy, sell or cause to be sold, or shall advertise, lend, give away, offer, show, exhibit, or shall have in his possession with the intent to sell, lend, give away, offer, show, exhibit, distribute or cause to be distributed, or shall design, copy, draw, photograph, print, etch, or engrave, cut, carve, make, publish, or otherwise prepare or assist in preparing, or shall receive subscriptions for any indecent or obscene book, pamphlet, paper, picture, print, drawing, figure, image, or other engraved, printed or written matter, or any article or instrument of immoral use, or any book, pamphlet, magazine, or paper devoted principally or wholly to the publication of criminal news or pictures, or stories of deeds of bloodshed or crime, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five nor more than three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not to exceed thirty days, or both.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CII.

TO PREVENT SHOOTING ON SUNDAY.

AN Act to prevent hunting and shooting on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall engage in hunting or shooting on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CIII.

RELATING TO STATE OFFICERS AND AGENTS.

AN Act in relation to State officers and agents, and defining certain crimes and providing punishment therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That any officer or agent of the state who shall be empowered to expend any public moneys, or to direct such expenditures, is hereby prohibited from making any contract for the erection or repair of any building, or for any other purpose, whereby the expenditure of any greater sum of money shall be contemplated, agreed to, or required, than is expressly authorized by law; and any officer or agent of the state violat-

ing this law shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement of the amount in excess of that expressly authorized by law, and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement and hard labor not exceeding five years, or in the county jail not less than six months.

SEC. 2. That whenever an appropriation shall be made by the state for any purpose, to be expended by the state, the officer or person having charge of such fund shall keep an account thereof, showing when, to whom and for what purpose any portion of said fund has been expended; and if any officer, agent, trustee, director or any other person shall grant, allow, audit, take or present any voucher for a greater sum of money than was actually appropriated, paid or expended for the purpose stated or indicated in said appropriation, he shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and shall be punished by confinement and hard labor not exceeding five years, or in the county jail not less than six months.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CIV.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

AN ACT to punish malicious mischief.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall willfully and maliciously destroy, deface, remove or injure the property of another, public or private, shall on conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the

county jail not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CV.

PICKPOCKETS.

AN ACT to punish pickpockets.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Whoever shall unlawfully pick the pockets of another or unlawfully take from the person of another any personal property, with intent to steal the same, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a felony, and be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for any term not exceeding four years.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CVL

DISABILITIES REMOVED.

AN ACT to remove the political disabilities of certain persons therein named.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the political disabilities imposed by section two of article five of the constitution of the state of Kansas as amended November fifth, eighteen hundred sixty-seven, upon the following-named persons: A. J. Hughes, of Butler county; P. A. Judson, of Osborne county; A. E. Wagner and John C. Foosse, of Wyandotte county; C. J. Wiley, of Phillips county; James Cale, of Bourbon county; J. W. Woosley, of Neosho county; Clagett D. Fitzhugh, of Garden City, Kansas; J. W. Cahill, S. J. Hepler, Benjamin Dix, G. N. Searcy, J. W. Mann, J. M. Cooter, S. L. Lucas, H. L. Edwards, Conrad Pack, Samuel Pack, B. Sanders, Clay McClung, Miles McClung, Allen Pack, John Pack, John Pearce, B. Jenkins, J. E. Ball, A. W. Kavanaugh; H. C. Buford, of Cowley county; John Dearth, W. N. Ewing, W. P. Thomason, John Ewing, R. P. Graves, D. L. Risk, W. W. Oxley, G. W. Cook, James A. Turner, T. J. Angell, W. A. Weaver, of Franklin county; James Makinson, Peyton Newman, David Welch, Charles Corder, Toliver Howell, of Neosho county; John Carden, R. W. Leslie, G. H. King, of Miami county; Alpha R. Young, W. W. Hubble, C. V. Bailey, Hugh Charles, of Osborne county; T. A. Hanley, of Rush county; E. E. Hunter, William F. Spence, of Edwards county; H. A. Yonge, of Mitchell county; W. A. McCarter, of Wilson county; Oliver Sparkman, James Baker, George Barrier, Hugh Beady, of Cowley county; George W. Caldwell, of McPherson county; G. W. Richmond, Mark DeFreece, Henry Henley, of Cherokee county; W. H. Devens, Joe H. Carter, W. W. Prichard, of Cloud county; W. T. Cowberd, of Sumner county, be and the same are hereby removed, and the said persons are hereby restored to full citizenship, with the right to vote and hold office in the state to the same extent as though said political disabilities had never been imposed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved February 17, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CVII.

SALARY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

AN Act entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and amendatory of chapter 182, Laws of 1872."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The attorney general shall be entitled to receive for his services the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That section eight of chapter one hundred and eighty-two, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CVIII.

RELATING TO FISH.

AN ACT to amend sections 3, 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1877, relating to fish.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section three of the act of which this is amendatory is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. The governor shall have power to appoint a commissioner, to hold office for two years, who shall receive three dollars per day for all time actually devoted to the duties of his office, and mileage for actual distance traveled: *Provided*, That only the amount actually paid as fare on railroads and other conveyances shall be charged as mileage, and that he shall not receive pay for more than one hundred days in each year.

SEC. 2. Section six of said chapter one hundred and seventeen is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful to catch, or attempt to catch or to kill fish in any of the inland waters of the state of Kansas by means of any drag-net, gill-net, drift-net, trammel-net, seine, fish-pot, set-net, wire-pond, or by poisoning the water with lime or any deleterious substance whatever, or by making any obstruction to the natural transit of fish for the purpose of catching the same: *Provided*, Nothing in this act shall prevent persons from fishing in private ponds upon their own land.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for any person to remove any obstruction which has been placed in a stream for the purpose of catching fish.

SEC. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 5. Original sections three, six and seven of chapter one hundred and seventeen are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statutes.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CIX.

RELATING TO FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE.

AN ACT relating to fugitives from justice, and repealing section 5, chapter 44, General Statutes 1868.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Governor may
appoint agent to
demand offender.

Application.

SECTION 1. The governor of this state may, on application, appoint an agent to demand of the executive authority of any other state or territory any offender fleeing from the justice of this state: *Provided*, That such application is accompanied by sworn evidence that the party charged is a fugitive from justice, and that the application is made in good faith for the punishment of crime, and not for the purpose of collecting a debt, or pecuniary mulct, or of recovering the alleged fugitive to a foreign jurisdiction, with a view there to serve him with civil process; and also by a duly-attested copy of an indictment, or a duly-attested copy of a complaint or information made before a court or magistrate authorized to take the same, such complaint or information to be accompanied by an affidavit to the facts constituting the offense charged, by a person or persons having actual knowledge thereof, and such further evidence in support thereof as the governor may require.

Before governor
shall demand.

SEC. 2. Before the governor of this state shall demand any fugitive from justice from the executive authority of any other state or territory, the county attorney of the county wherein the alleged crime is said to have been committed shall examine into the case, and if satisfied that a crime has been committed, and that the person charged is the guilty person, he shall so certify to the governor, with a certified copy of the affidavit, information or indictment presented, and ask a requisition to be made in accordance therewith.

Applications for
requisitions to be
made to conform
to rules.

SEC. 3. Applications for requisitions on the executive authority of any other state or territory for the surrender of fugitives from the justice of this state shall be made to conform to such rules and regulations as may be adopted and promulgated by the executive authority of this state.

Governor of this
state may on de-
mand deliver
offender.

SEC. 4. The governor of this state, in any case authorized by the constitution of the United States and the acts of congress made in pursuance thereof, may on demand deliver over

to the executive authority of any other state or territory any person charged therein with treason, felony, or other crime committed therein: *Provided*, That such demand or application is accompanied by a duly-attested copy of an indictment, or a duly-attested copy of a complaint or information, certified as authentic, and also by sworn evidence that the demand is made in good faith for the punishment of crime, and not for the purpose of collecting a debt, or a pecuniary mulct, or of removing the alleged fugitive to a foreign jurisdiction, with a view there to serve him or her with civil process.

SEC. 5. The sheriff, or other officer to whom shall be intrusted the execution of a warrant issued by the governor of this state, shall proceed forthwith to arrest the fugitive therein named, and on payment of all costs by the duly-authorized agent of the executive authority making the demand, such fugitive shall be delivered to him, to be thence removed to the proper place for prosecution: *Provided*, That if the agent of the executive authority, as aforesaid, does not appear within thirty days from the date of the arrest so made, the sheriff shall discharge the person so imprisoned; and all costs and expenses, being first ascertained to the satisfaction of the executive, shall on his certificate be allowed and paid out of the state treasury.

Officer shall proceed forthwith.

Provide.

Expenses to be paid.

SEC. 6. Section five, chapter forty-four of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, an act relating to fugitives from justice, and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CX.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

AN ACT to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 115, Session Laws of 1883, being an act entitled "An act for protection of birds, and to prohibit hunting on certain lands without consent of owner, providing at what season game may be shot, and prescribing punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal chapter 110 of Laws of 1881.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Not unlawful to shoot, when.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. It shall not be unlawful for persons to shoot or take possession of any pinnated grouse, or prairie chicken, between the first day of September and the first day of January. It shall, however, be unlawful to catch, trap or ensnare said birds at any time: *Provided*, It shall not be unlawful for a person to shoot quail on his own premises, between the first day of November and the first day of January of each year.

Consent of owner of land required.

SEC. 2. Section three of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, at any time, to shoot, hunt or pursue after any wild bird or game upon the occupied or improved premises of another, or upon any traveled or public road that adjoins such occupied or improved premises, without having obtained permission or consent of the owner or occupant of such occupied or improved premises.

Unlawful to sell.

SEC. 3. That section number four of said chapter number one hundred and fifteen shall be amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation, at any time to buy, sell or barter within the state of Kansas any birds not excepted in section one or the birds enumerated in section two of this act. And the having in possession by any person, company or corporation of any such birds, when the shooting, catching or killing thereof is prohibited, shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the violation of this act: *Provided*, Nothing in this act shall be so con-

Exception.

strued as to prevent any person from the purchasing from any person who has legally killed the same, any of the birds mentioned in said chapter one hundred and fifteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, for use as food in his own family, or the selling of the same, by the person having lawfully killed the same, to any person for use in his own family.

SEC. 4. That original sections two, three and four of the act of which this is amendatory are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CXI.

GARNISHMENTS.

AN ACT in relation to garnishments and attachments for wages in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the earnings of a debtor who is a resident of this state for his personal services at any time within three months next preceding the issuing of an execution, or attachment, or garnishment process, cannot be applied to the payment of his debts when it is made to appear by the debtor's affidavit or otherwise that such earnings are necessary for the maintenance of a family supported wholly or partly by his labor. The filing of the affidavit by the debtor or making proof as above provided shall be conclusive, and it shall be the duty of the court in which such proceeding is pending to release all moneys held by such attachment or garnishee process immediately upon the filing of such affidavit or the making of such proof.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXII.

JOINT-STOCK FIRE INSURANCE.

AN ACT relating to the business of joint-stock fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, and defining their powers and duties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That any joint-stock fire insurance company organized under the laws of this state may insure houses, buildings and all other kinds of property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, tornado, cyclone, wind-storms, and any other accident or casualty; and shall have authority to issue policies of insurance, accept and collect premiums and premium notes, appoint and commission agents and solicitors of insurance, and have such other powers as may be stipulated in the charter of such company, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

SEC. 2. There shall be paid to the superintendent of insurance by joint-stock companies organized under the laws of this state, the following fees, and no others: For filing and examination of charter and accompanying papers, and issuing the certificate of authority thereon, and making the examination and certificate as to the requisite capital of said company required by law, the sum of twenty-five dollars; for every other certificate of authority required by law, the sum of fifty cents; for filing the annual statement, ten dollars; for every

copy of a paper filed in his office, the sum of ten cents per folio. All the aforesaid fees shall be paid by the superintendent into the state treasury within thirty days after receiving the same, to be added to the insurance fund.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 16, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 17, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXIII.

MUTUAL LIVE-STOCK INSURANCE COMPANIES.

AN ACT for the incorporation of mutual live-stock insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That any number of persons, not less than five citizens, and actual residents of the state of Kansas, may associate themselves together for the purpose of mutual protection against loss or damage by accident, death from disease, fire, lightning, tornadoes, cyclones, wind-storms, and every other casualty which is accidental, and permanently disables any domestic animal; also, against accidents necessitating the death of any domestic animal, where all due care has been taken to save life and nothing done to endanger it, under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That no company organized as herein provided shall have power to insure and issue policies to any one person, company, or corporation, to exceed in the aggregate the sum of two thousand dollars.

Any number, not less than five, citizens of Kansas, may associate.

SEC. 2. Such persons so associating shall file in the office of the superintendent of insurance a statement, signed by all the corporators, stating their purpose of forming a company for

Shall file in the office of superintendent of insurance.

the transaction of the business of insurance, as expressed in the first section of this act, which statement shall also comprise a copy of the charter, a copy of the articles of association and by-laws proposed to be adopted by them.

Not to issue policies until.

SEC. 3. No company formed for the purpose of doing the business of insurance of domestic animals upon the mutual plan shall have power to issue policies until applications in good faith have been received for insurance to the amount of at least twenty-five thousand dollars.

Cash premiums.

SEC. 4. The cash premium fees and obligations of any such mutual live-stock insurance company shall constitute the capital of the same.

Persons insuring shall be members.

SEC. 5. All persons insuring upon the mutual plan, in any company organized in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall constitute its members and stockholders, and each of such members or stockholders shall be entitled to vote, either in person or by proxy, at any meeting of the company or board of directors.

Directors shall have power.

SEC. 6. The board of directors or members of any corporation organized under the provisions of this act shall have the power and are hereby authorized to make an assessment of not to exceed one and one-half per cent. of the insured value of any animals insured before any loss has actually occurred, for the sole purpose of creating a fund for the prompt payment of any losses that may occur; and are hereby authorized and required to keep a reserve of not less than one-half of one per cent. of the insured value on hand for the payment of losses to occur.

Lawful to invest reserve fund.

SEC. 7. It shall be lawful for any company organized under the provisions of this act to invest the reserve funds accumulated in the course of its business, or any part thereof, in bonds, and mortgages on real estate worth fifty per cent. more than the sum loaned thereon, over and above all incumbrances, and in the stocks of this state, or stocks of the United States, and also in the stocks and bonds of any county, school district or incorporated city in this state, authorized to be issued by the legislature, and to lend the same, or any part thereof, on the security of such stocks or bonds, or treasury notes, or upon bonds and mortgages as aforesaid, and to change and reinvest the same as occasion may from time to time require: *Provided always*, That the current market value of such stocks, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness, shall be at all times during

the continuation of such loans at least twenty per cent. more than the sum loaned thereon.

SEC. 8. The corporators, or trustees, or directors, as the case may be, of any company organized under this act, shall have the power to make such by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state, as may be deemed necessary for the government of its officers and members and the conduct of its affairs.

May make by-laws.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the vice president or secretary of each company organized under this act annually on the first day of January, or within sixty days thereafter, to prepare and deposit in the office of the superintendent of insurance a full and complete statement of the condition of such company on the first day of December next preceding, exhibiting a full and complete condition and standing of such company, number of members added during the year, number of policies canceled during the year, the amount of and value of property at risk on said date, the amount of cash on hand at said date, the claims for losses due and payable, the amount of losses paid during the year; and said statement shall contain a full and complete statement of the condition and standing of such company on said date. Such statement shall be sworn to by such officer, and shall be published at least twice in some weekly newspaper published in the county where said company shall have their principal office; and such officer shall file with the superintendent of insurance a sworn statement showing that such statement has been so published for said two weeks.

Duty of vice president to make statement.

Statement shall exhibit.

Statement shall be published.

SEC. 10. If, on the filing of any such report by any such officers of any company or association organized under the provisions of this act, it shall appear to the superintendent of insurance that any such company is no longer in a condition to pay its losses, and that such company is no longer solvent, then it shall be the duty of the superintendent of insurance to notify such company at the expiration of sixty days from said date of notice, to discontinue the issuing of policies and proceed to wind up its business, unless within that time the directors of such company shall collect assessments to pay such losses.

If company is not in condition to pay losses.

SEC. 11. If any company shall continue to issue policies after the expiration of sixty days, and they having failed to comply with the requirements of the superintendent, or if any company, having failed to make their annual report to the super-

If company continue to issue policies after.

intendent of insurance at the time and in the manner herein prescribed therefor, shall thereafter issue any policy or make any insurance, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of insurance to notify the county attorney of the county where such company is located, whose duty it shall be to commence legal proceedings against such officers, and enjoin any such company from doing or transacting any further business.

Duty of superintendent of insurance.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of insurance, on or before the first day of December of each year, to provide all companies organized under this act with blanks for the purpose of being used by the proper officers in making the statements heretofore set forth; and if any officer of any such company shall fail, neglect or refuse to perform any of the provisions of this act, then, and in every such case, every officer or person so offending shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred or more than five hundred dollars.

Fees.

SEC. 13. The superintendent of insurance shall be entitled to the same fees and compensation as is provided for in sections sixteen and seventeen, article two, chapter fifty, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

SEC. 14. All companies formed under this act shall be deemed bodies corporate, and shall be subject to all laws and provisions of the statutes in relation to corporations, as far as are applicable.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect and be in full force on and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 24, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXIV..

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

AN Act to amend section 10 of chapter 131, Session Laws of 1885, of an act entitled "An act providing for the organization and control of mutual life insurance associations in this State," approved March 7th, 1885, and to repeal said section 10.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION. 1. Section ten, chapter one hundred and thirty-one of above entitled act, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 10. There shall be set aside and deposited with the treasurer of this state, as provided by section eleven of this act, by every mutual life insurance association doing business in this state under the provisions of this act, as a guarantee fund, not less than ten per cent. from each assessment made for the payment of death claims. The said reserve shall be deposited and held as hereinafter provided, and shall be kept sacred, and be paid out only in the manner and for the purpose herein named. The net interest accruing upon such reserve shall be placed to the credit of the mortuary fund, and become a part thereof. When the death-rate of said association shall be in excess of the American experience mortality table, or a semi-annual ratio thereof, then and in that event the association may draw on such reserve fund to pay such excess. When such reserve shall have accumulated in excess of one per centum of the insurance in force in such association, such excess may, by the order of the board of directors or trustees thereof, be distributed by the treasurer of state to the members of said association for the payment of assessments.

SEC. 2. All reserve funds which may have been deposited with the treasurer of state under or by virtue of section ten of the act to which this is amendatory, shall on the order of the association depositing the same be refunded to such association, and by it credited back to the members paying the same, and who are entitled thereto under section ten.

SEC. 3. That said section ten, of which this is amendatory, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXV.

IRRIGATION.

AN ACT concerning irrigation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Right to use
water granted.

SECTION 1. The right to the use of running water flowing in a river or stream in this state, for the purposes of irrigation, may be acquired by appropriation. As between appropriators, the one first in time is the first in right.

SEC. 2. Any person, company, or corporation entitled to the use of water may change the place of diversion, if others are not injured by such change, and may extend the canal, ditch, flume or aqueduct by which the diversion is made to places beyond that to where the first use was made.

Person, company
or corporation
desiring to use
water shall pro-
ceed, how.

SEC. 3. Any person, company or corporation desiring hereafter to appropriate water, must post a notice in writing at a conspicuous place at the point of diversion, stating therein: *First*, That such person, company or corporation claims the water there flowing to the extent of — (giving the number of) inches, measured under a four-inch pressure, and describing and defining as accurately as may be the place of diversion; *second*, the means by which such person, company or corporation intends to divert it, and the size of the canal, ditch, or flume, or aqueduct, in which he intends to divert it. A copy of such notice must, within ten days after it is posted at the place of diversion, be also posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such

place of diversion is situated, and be recorded by the county clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose.

SEC. 4. Within sixty days after the notice is posted, the claimant must commence the excavation or construction of the works in which such claimant intends to divert the water, and must prosecute the work diligently and uninterruptedly to completion, unless interrupted by stress of weather. By completion is meant conducting the water to the place of its intended use. By a compliance with the above rules, the claimant's right to the use of the water relates back to the time the notice was posted. A failure to comply with such rules shall deprive the claimant of the right to the use of the water as against a subsequent claimant who complies therewith.

Sixty days after
notice is posted.

SEC. 5. The county clerk of each county where water is appropriated for the purpose of irrigating lands, shall keep a book in which he shall record the notices provided for in this act, together with the verified proof of the posting thereof.

County clerk shall
keep book.

SEC. 6. Where any canal, ditch, flume or aqueduct, which is the property of any individual, company, or corporation, and is used for the purpose of irrigating lands, has been located or constructed on or over any tract of land with the knowledge or consent of the owner of such lands, or upon or over any tract of land owned by the United States, and prior to the occupation of the same by any settler for the purpose of entry under any act of congress, such location and construction shall be *prima facie* evidence that the same was rightful; and such canal, ditch, flume or aqueduct shall be deemed and held to come within the provisions and protection of section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five: *Provided, however,* That such canal, ditch, flume or aqueduct shall have been constructed for a period of at least two years prior to the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

When con-
structed with
consent.

When consent is
presumed.

Provide.

SEC. 7. Any individual, company or corporation who has heretofore constructed any canal, ditch, flume or aqueduct for purposes of irrigation upon or over lands unoccupied at the time of such construction, who shall maintain the same for the period of five years succeeding such construction, without objection in writing from the owner of such land, or subsequent claimant under the laws of the United States or of the

When con-
structed hereto-
fore on unoccu-
pied lands.

state of Kansas, shall after the expiration of said period of five years be deemed and held to have acquired a permanent right-of-way for such canal, ditch, flume, or aqueduct, not exceeding, however, the total width of three times the width of such canal, ditch, flume, or aqueduct.

Damages.

SEC. 8. When any individual, company or corporation shall have constructed any canal, ditch, flume or aqueduct for purposes of irrigation over unoccupied lands of another, the damages awarded for the right-of-way of such canal, ditch, flume or aqueduct shall not exceed the value of the land occupied at the date of such construction, and neither the enhanced value of the land growing out of the construction of such canal, ditch, flume, or aqueduct, nor the subsequent enhancement of its value through settlement made after the construction of such canal, ditch, flume, or aqueduct, shall be considered in estimating the damages for such right-of-way: *Provided*, Such canal was constructed with the knowledge and without protest from the owner of the land.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CXVI.

PROVIDING FOR THE SUMMONING OF JURORS IN SPECIAL CASES.

AN ACT providing for the selection and summoning of grand and petit jurors in special cases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any county may have been organized, or shall hereafter be organized, and in which the terms of the district court may have been or shall hereafter be established, where no list of jurors shall have been

prepared in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the selection and summoning of grand and petit jurors," and the amendments thereto, being chapter fifty-four of the compiled statutes of Kansas, it shall be the duty of the judge of such district, at least forty days before any term of the court at which a petit jury shall be required by law, or a grand jury ordered by the court, to order in writing the several trustees of the county to select a list of persons to serve as jurors for the ensuing year; such order, when made, shall be by the clerk of the court entered upon the journal of the court, and when so entered upon the journal it shall be the duty of the clerk to deliver to the sheriff a certified copy of such order. It shall be the duty of the sheriff upon receiving such order to forthwith serve the same upon the several trustees of the county. The sheriff shall make the return of such order, showing the manner in which he has executed the same. Upon being served with a copy of such order, it shall be the duty of each of the trustees so served to proceed at once to select from their respective townships a list of persons qualified to serve as such jurors, and shall within ten days from the date of service of such order return to the county clerk of the county a list of the names so selected. Twenty days before the convening of the court it shall be the duty of the sheriff and two justices of the peace of the county to draw from the names so selected such a number of names of persons to serve as jurors as may be ordered by the court; such trustees in the selection of names and return of the same, and the county clerk, sheriff and justices of the peace in drawing a jury from the names so selected, shall be governed by the statutes now in force governing the selection of juries. Any jury so selected shall be held to be regularly drawn.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXVII.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS.

An Act relating to the selection and summoning of grand and petit jurors, and amendatory and supplemental to chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1876.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That whenever it shall be made to appear to the court that the township trustees and mayors of cities, as provided for in the act to which this is an amendment, have failed to make the lists from the assessment rolls of the previous year, or that from any other cause the lists furnished by them to the county clerk or the names taken therefrom and deposited in the jury box have been so returned or deposited as to vitiate a panel drawn therefrom, it shall be the duty of the judge of such court to forthwith select a sufficient number of jurors for the term, and cause a venire to issue for the same, naming the jurors so selected therein.

SEC. 2. That whenever it shall be made to appear to the court that from any cause the lists made out by the township trustees and mayors of cities and deposited with the county clerk, and the names taken therefrom and deposited in the jury box, have been so made out and returned or so deposited as to vitiate the panel, it shall be the duty of the judge of such court to issue his order to said trustees and mayors of cities to meet at the office of the county clerk on a day in said order named, and then and there to make out a list of persons to serve as jurors for the balance of the ensuing year, as in said act to which this is an amendment provided.

SEC. 3. That upon the completion and certification of said lists by said township trustees and mayors of cities, they shall be delivered to the county clerk, who shall file the same in his office and proceed to write down the names contained in such lists in the same manner as though such lists had been certified to and deposited with him at the time fixed by law.

SEC. 4. That upon the receipt of such certified lists of jurors, such county clerk shall destroy the papers in the jury box containing the names of jurors heretofore selected, and place in

the jury box the names of the jurors so drawn under the order of the judge.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXVIII.

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT CREATED.

An Act to create the Twenty-second Judicial District, to provide for a judge therefor, and for holding terms of court therein.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the twenty-second judicial district of the state of Kansas be and the same is hereby created, composed of the counties of Doniphan, Brown and Nemaha.

District created.

Sec. 2. The terms of the district court in the twenty-second judicial district shall commence in each year as follows: In the county of Doniphan on the first Monday of March, the first Monday of September, and the first Monday of December; in the county of Brown on the first Monday of January, the first Monday of April, and the first Monday of October; and in the county of Nemaha on the first Monday of February, the first Monday of May, and the first Monday of November.

Terms of court.

Doniphan county.

Brown county.

Nemaha county.

Sec. 3. All summonses, subpoenas, bonds, recognizances, and all other processes, and all notices, either by publication or otherwise, issued out of and made returnable to, or given in any proceeding in the district court of any of the counties included in this act, and which shall have been issued or been given prior to the passage of this act and the appointment and qualification of a judge pursuant hereto, shall by force of this act refer to the first term of court held in each of said coun-

ties under this act; and proceedings pending in the district court of any of the counties included in this act shall be taken up and proceeded with at the term herein specified for holding district courts in said counties, the same as if no changes had been made in the time for holding said court.

May hold special terms.

SEC. 4. The judge of the district herein named is hereby empowered to hold as many adjourned or special terms of court of either of the counties in the district as he may deem advisable.

Governor to appoint.

SEC. 5. The governor of the state of Kansas is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a district judge for the twenty-second judicial district, whose term of office shall commence from and after the passage of this act and his appointment and qualification as such judge, and who shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified; and the said judge shall have all the power and perform all the duties that are now conferred by law upon district judges.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 17, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 18, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXIX.

TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—AMENDATORY ACT.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to create the Twenty-second Judicial District, to provide a judge therefor, and for holding terms of court therein," approved February 17th, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section two of an act to create the twenty-second judicial district, to provide a judge therefor, and for

holding court therein, approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 2. The terms of the district court in the twenty-second judicial district shall commence in each year as follows: In the county of Doniphan on the first Monday of January, the first Monday of April, and the first Monday of October; in the county of Brown on the first Monday of February, the first Monday of May, and the first Monday of November; and in the county of Nemaha on the first Monday of March, the first Monday of September, and the first Monday of December.

Terms of court.

Doniphan
county.

Brown county.

Nemaha county.

SEC. 2. Said original section two so amended is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXX.

TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT CREATED.

AN ACT to create the Twenty-third Judicial District, to provide a judge therefor, and for holding terms of court therein.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the twenty-third judicial district be and is hereby created, comprising the organized counties of Rush, Ness, Ellis, and Trego, and the unorganized counties of Gove, St. John, Wallace, Lane, Scott, Wichita, and Greeley.

District created.

SEC. 2. That the terms of the district court for the twenty-third judicial district shall commence in each year as follows: In the county of Ellis on the second Monday in January, the first Monday in May, and the third Monday in September; in the county of Rush on the third Tuesday in May and the

Terms of court.

Ellis county.

Rush county.

Ness county.

Trego county.

Unorganized
counties.

third Tuesday in November; in the county of Ness on the fourth Tuesday of May and the fourth Tuesday of November; and in the county of Trego on the first Monday in June and the first Monday in September; and in the counties of Gove, St. John, Wallace, Lane, Scott, Wichita and Greeley, after the same have been organized, at such time as the judge of the district shall order.

SEC. 3. All summonses, subpoenas, bonds, recognizances, and all other processes, and all notices either by publication or otherwise, issued out of, or made returnable to or given in any proceeding in the district court of any of the counties included in this act, and which shall have been issued or been given prior to the passage of this act, and the appointment and qualification of a judge pursuant thereto, shall by force of this act refer to the first term of court held in each of said counties under this act. Any proceedings pending in the district court of any of the counties included in this act shall be taken up and proceeded with at the terms herein specified for holding district courts in said counties, the same as if no changes had been made in the time for holding said courts.

Judge may hold
special term.

SEC. 4. The judge of the district herein named is hereby empowered to hold as many adjourned or special terms of court in either of the counties in the district as he may deem advisable.

Governor shall
appoint judge.

SEC. 5. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a district judge for the twenty-third judicial district, whose term of office shall commence from and after the passage of this act, and his appointment and qualification as such judge, and who shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified; and the said judge shall have all the power, and perform all the duties that are now conferred by law upon district judges.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXI.

TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT CREATED.

AN ACT to create the Twenty-fourth Judicial District, to provide for a judge therefor, and for holding terms of court therein.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the twenty-fourth judicial district of the state of Kansas be and is hereby created, composed of the counties of Barber, Comanche, Clark, Meade, and the unorganized county of Kiowa.

Twenty-fourth district created.

SEC. 2. The terms of the district court in the twenty-fourth judicial district shall commence in each year as follows: In the county of Barber on the first Tuesday of February, on the third Tuesday in May, and on the first Tuesday in October; in the county of Comanche on the first Tuesday in March, the second Tuesday in June, and the first Tuesday in November; in the county of Clark on the third Tuesday of March and third Tuesday of November; in the county of Meade on the third Tuesday of April and the second Tuesday of December; in the county of Kiowa, when organized, on the second Tuesday of September.

Terms of court.

Barber county.

Comanche county.

Clark county.

Meade county.

Kiowa county.

SEC. 3. All summonses, subpoenas, bonds, recognizances, and all other processes, and all notices either by publication or otherwise, issued out of and made returnable to, or given in any proceeding in the district court of any of the counties included in this act, and which shall have been issued or been given prior to the passage of this act and the appointment and qualification of a judge pursuant hereto, shall by force of this act refer to the first term of court held in each of said counties under this act; and proceedings pending in the district court in any of the counties included in this act shall be taken up and proceeded with at the term herein specified for holding district courts in said counties, the same as if no changes had been made in the time for holding said court.

SEC. 4. The judge of the district herein named is hereby empowered to hold as many adjourned or special terms of court in either of the counties of the district as he may deem advisable.

Governor shall
appoint judge.

SEC. 5. The governor of the state of Kansas is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a district judge for the twenty-fourth judicial district, whose term of office shall commence from and after the passage of this act and his appointment and qualification as such judge, and who shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified; and the said judge shall have all the power and perform all the duties that are now conferred by law upon district judges.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CXXII.

CEDE JURISDICTION.

AN ACT ceding jurisdiction to the United States over lots G, H, I, J, K and L, Market street, Griffinstine's reserve, in Griffinstine's addition to the city of Wichita, Kansas, as a site for Federal buildings.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Exclusive jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States over and within lots G, H, I, J, K and L, Market street, in Griffinstine's reserve, in Griffinstine's addition to the city of Wichita, for the purpose of erection of federal buildings thereon; saving, however, to the state of Kansas the right to serve all civil or criminal process on account of obligations incurred and crimes committed in said state.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 3, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 4, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CXXIII.

DISTRIBUTION OF LAWS AND JOURNALS.

AN Act to amend sections 5, 6 and 8 of chapter 56 of the General Statutes of 1868, the same being an act entitled "An act for the publication and distribution of the Laws and Journals."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. There shall be printed six thousand copies of the laws passed at each session of the legislature, and one thousand copies of the journals of the senate and house of representatives.

SEC. 2. Section 6 of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. The secretary of state shall dispose of the laws passed at each session of the legislature, immediately after their publication, as follows:

First: He shall deposit thirty copies thereof in the state library, to be preserved therein, and such number of copies as will enable the librarian to make exchanges with the libraries of the several states and territories, allowing two copies to each state or territory.

Second: He shall distribute to the governor, lieutenant governor, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, superintendent of insurance, adjutant general, secretary of state board of agriculture, state historical society, office of railroad commissioners, state board of health, bureau of labor statistics, state house commissioners, each justice of the supreme court, and the clerk thereof, to each judge of the district courts, to each organized city of first and second class in this state, and to the several state institutions, to the clerk of the United States circuit and district courts, and to the United States marshal for the district of Kansas, each one copy, and to the library of congress two copies.

Third: To the clerk of the board of county commissioners of each county, a sufficient number of copies of the laws to be distributed by him to each of the following officers in his county, allowing one for each, namely: The judge of the probate court, members of the legislature, county attorneys, register of deeds, county superintendent of public instruction,

clerk of the district court, county treasurer, sheriff, coroner, and chairman of the board of county commissioners, justices of peace, township trustees; and said clerk of county commissioners shall retain one copy for his office.

Fourth: Three hundred copies shall be safely kept, by the secretary of state, for the use of new counties and townships, as they shall become entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 3. Section 8 of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows: Section 8. The secretary of state shall dispose of the journals of each session of the legislature, immediately after publication in volumes, as follows: One copy to each state officer and member and officer of the legislature; one copy to the library of congress; two copies to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of each county, to be preserved in his office; and thirty copies to the state library, to be preserved therein; and a sufficient number to enable the librarian to make exchanges with the several states and territories, allowing one copy to each state or territory; the remainder of the journals to be safely kept by the secretary of state for the new counties, as they shall become entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 4. Sections five, six and eight of the act to which this act is amendatory are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXIV.

RELATING TO MARRIAGE.

AN ACT amendatory of section 8 of chapter 61, General Statutes of 1868, being an act entitled "An act in relation to marriage."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section eight of chapter sixty-one, general statutes eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same

is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 8. In all cases, before granting a marriage license, the probate judge shall require the applicant for such license to take and subscribe to an oath to the effect that none of the reasons set forth in section two of this act exist why such applicant should not be granted a marriage license; and the probate judge may in his discretion examine witnesses under oath concerning the matters referred to in section two of this act, as applied to the applicant for such marriage license, and for the purpose of this act shall have power to administer oaths. If the probate judge fail to examine such applicant for license, as provided in this section, he shall be liable to fine for granting license to parties not legally entitled thereto, in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment or information, with cost.

SEC. 2. That section eight of the act to which this is amendatory be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXV.

MAY THIRTIETH A HOLIDAY.

AN ACT declaring the 30th day of May a legal holiday.

WHEREAS, During the past ten or twelve years the loyal people of the United States, inspired by a sentiment of reverent respect for the memory of our heroic dead, have by spontaneous consent dedicated the thirtieth day of May of each year to ceremonies in honor of the soldiers who cheerfully sacrificed their own lives to save the life of the republic. "They need no praise whose deeds are eulogy," and nothing

that we can now say or do will add to the glory or brighten the fame of that gallant host who, a quarter of a century ago, came thronging from farms, workshops, offices and schools, to fight, to suffer and to die for the Union and freedom. But the story of their sublime self-sacrifice, and their dauntless courage, should be kept forever fresh and fair in the hearts and minds of the young, until the end of recorded time. So long as men and women teach their children to revere the memory of patriot heroes, so long as the peaceful present honors and emulates the example of the war-worn past, there need be no fear that the dead have died in vain, or that "a government of the people, by the people, for the people," will perish from the earth. The steadily-growing popularity of memorial day, and the universal interest taken in its beautiful ceremonies, is one of the most hopeful developments of American sentiment: therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the thirtieth day of May of each year shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a legal holiday.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 19, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXVI.

EXEMPTIONS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, government and compensation of the militia of the State of Kansas, and for the public defense."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-

five shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The following persons are exempt from military duty: First, All persons in the army, or navy, or volunteer force of the United States, and those who have been honorably discharged therefrom; all persons who shall have served in the Kansas national guard for the term of five years, and have been honorably discharged; all the judges and clerks of the several courts of the state, and the state and county treasurers. Second, Idiots, lunatics, paupers, habitual drunkards, and persons convicted of infamous crimes. Third, All persons who shall, on or before the first day of May of each year, make and file with the county clerk of their county an affidavit that they are members of any religious society or organization by whose creed or discipline the bearing of arms is forbidden: *Provided*, That the aforesaid exempted persons, included in the first subdivision of this section, shall be liable to military duty in case of war, insurrection or invasion, or imminent danger thereof.

SEC. 2. That section two of such act, being "An act to provide for the organization, government and compensation of the militia of the state of Kansas, and for the public defense," is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 13, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN FUND.

AN ACT authorizing the Auditor and Treasurer of State to transfer the money in the State treasury known as the military fund to the militia fund, and appropriating the same for military purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the sum of nine thousand two hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-five cents, in the state treasury,

known as the military fund, is hereby appropriated for military purposes; and said sum shall be transferred by the auditor and treasurer to the militia fund, and shall be paid out upon vouchers as provided in section eight of chapter one hundred and forty-two, session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 19, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

NAMES CHANGED.

AN ACT to change the names of certain persons therein named.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The name of John Erlandson is hereby changed to the name of John Simpson; and the name of Eugene Theodore Metzger, a minor of nineteen years, is hereby changed to Eugene Metzger Blain.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force on and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 16, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 17, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXIX.

TRANSFER OF SINKING FUND.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Osage City, Kansas, to transfer the sinking fund to the general improvement fund of said city.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The mayor and council of the city of Osage City, Kansas, are hereby authorized to transfer the sum of four thousand two hundred and thirty and seventy one hundredths dollars from the sinking fund to the general improvement fund of said city.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXX.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY.

AN ACT to provide facilities for the Department of Pharmacy in the State University, and to provide for the salary of the professor of pharmacy.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to the state university for the use of the department of pharmacy, for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the purposes hereinafter stated: For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen

hundred and eighty-six, for salary of professor of pharmacy, four months, six hundred dollars. For fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for salary of professor of pharmacy, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The auditor of the state is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the treasurer of the state for the purpose and amounts specified in this act, or so much thereof as may be necessary to liquidate all such claims as may be presented to him: *Provided*, That no account shall be audited unless an itemized account is furnished, verified by affidavit, showing that the said appropriations are to be applied for the specific purposes only for which they were appropriated.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CXXXI.

MAY CHANGE GAUGE IN CERTAIN CASES.

AN ACT in relation to railway corporations, and authorizing and confirming change of gauge in certain cases, and municipal aid in such cases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

May change
gauge from nar-
row to broad by
vote of stock-
holders.

SECTION 1. Any railway corporation which has been heretofore or may be hereafter organized and incorporated under the laws of this state, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a narrow-gauge railway, shall have the right, and is hereby authorized by vote of the holders of a majority of its stock, (subscribed and issued,) to change the gauge of its track from narrow gauge to standard gauge.

SEC. 2. Whenever any railway corporation shall change the gauge of its track, as authorized by section one of this act, it shall be the duty of the secretary of such railway corporation to certify to the secretary of state, under his hand and seal of said railway corporation, the fact of such change having been made, and the date thereof.

When change is made in gauge, shall certify fact to secretary of state.

SEC. 3. If, before the passage of this act, any such railway corporation, by vote of its stockholders, shall have changed the gauge of its track from narrow gauge to standard gauge, and shall, within sixty days after the passage of this act, by its secretary, and under its corporate seal, certify to the secretary of state the fact of such change, and the date thereof, such change is hereby ratified and confirmed, and shall have the same force and effect as if made after the passage of this act.

If change is made before the passage of this act, to have same force, when.

SEC. 4. Any change of gauge of track such as is hereby authorized, whether by amendment of articles of incorporation or by resolution and certificate thereof, shall be filed and recorded by the secretary of state, and certificate thereof given, the same as in cases of articles of incorporation.

Notice of change to be filed with secretary of state.

SEC. 5. Whenever any railway corporation, organized to construct and operate a narrow-gauge railway, shall have availed itself of the benefits of this act, by changing the gauge of its track or certifying to such change as herein provided, any municipal bonds, before such change or certificate, voted to such railway corporation under any law of this state, to aid in the construction of the railroad of such railway company, shall not be invalid by reason of such change of gauge: *Provided*, Such change does not conflict with the terms of the proposition under which such bonds were voted; but such bonds shall, by the proper authorities for any county, township or city having voted such bonds, be delivered to such railway corporation, upon its compliance with the terms of the proposition under which they were voted; and such bonds shall be as valid and binding upon such county, township or city as if the original charter for such railway corporation had authorized the same to construct, maintain and operate a railway of standard gauge.

When any railroad company avails itself of the provisions of this act, aid voted before such change shall be issued to such road.

SEC. 6. Any railway corporation having received municipal bonds voted in aid of the construction of a narrow-gauge railroad shall, before being entitled to the benefits of this act, procure the consent to such change of gauge by the county, township or city from whom such bonds were received, which

Any railway to whom aid has been voted as a narrow gauge, before being entitled to receive the same must obtain consent of township or county.

consent must be given after the passage of this act, and may be given by the board of county commissioners for the county or any township thereof, and by the mayor and councilmen for any city.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 3, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 4, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXXII.

MISSION TOWNSHIP, NEOSHO COUNTY—AID IN CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROADS.

An Act authorizing Mission township, Neosho county, State of Kansas, to aid in the construction of railroads.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the township of Mission, in the county of Neosho, state of Kansas, be and the same is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said township in a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars per mile, to aid in the construction of any railroad that may be hereafter constructed through said township.

SEC. 2. That the issuance of said bonds shall be governed by the act entitled "An act to enable counties, townships and cities to aid in the construction of railroads, and to repeal section eight, chapter thirty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and of acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, except that the provisions of said act limiting the amount of bonds that may be issued shall not apply to this act.

SEC. 3. That said township of Mission is hereby authorized under the provisions of this act to issue the bonds of said

township in a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars to the Kansas Railway Company, pursuant to an election held in said township on the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, when said Kansas Railway Company shall in all respects have complied with the conditions and stipulations contained in the notice calling said election.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

RELATING TO SWITCH CONNECTIONS.

AN ACT relating to switch connections at the crossing of railroads, and providing for their construction and maintenance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That whenever in the judgment of the board of railroad commissioners it is necessary to the convenience or accommodation of the public that two or more railroads that cross each other should connect at or near the point of crossing for the transfer of cars from one road to another, the board may require the construction of necessary switch connections between such railroads at the points where deemed necessary, in the following manner: Said board of railroad commissioners shall serve upon the railroad companies whose roads it is deemed necessary to connect, a certified copy of their finding and decision, in which shall be stated the character of connection to be built, whose duty it shall then be to construct such switch connections within such time as the said board shall prescribe; and the expense of the same shall be borne equally by the companies whose roads so connect. If one of said companies shall build the whole of such switch, it may recover one-half the cost of the same from the company whose duty it was to construct one-half of such switch.

SEC. 2. Any railroad company failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of the said board in relation to such switch, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered in a civil action in the name of the state.

SEC. 3. The companies whose roads thus connect may operate and maintain such switch jointly.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 17, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 18, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROAD COMPANIES.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 92, Session Laws of 1870, being an act in relation to railroads.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section two of an act to provide for the consolidation and extension of railroads in the state of Kansas, approved March first, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 2. Any railroad company in this state, existing under general or special laws, may sell or lease its road to any other railroad company organized under the laws of this state, or to any railroad company duly organized and existing under the laws of any other state or territory, whose line of railroad shall so connect with the leased or purchased road, by bridge, ferry, or otherwise, as to practically form a continuous line of railroad over which cars may pass, and any railroad company in this state existing under general or special laws, may buy or lease the road, with all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto pertaining, or buy the stock and bonds, or guarantee the bonds

Railroad company may lease or sell its road.

If it connect with leased or purchased road by bridge or ferry.

of any railroad company incorporated and organized within or without this state whenever the roads of such companies shall form in the operation thereof a continuous line or lines, any railroad company of this state may extend its lines of road into and through the Indian territory, subject to the laws of the United States: *Provided*, That before any such lease or sale is valid, it must be approved and ratified by persons holding or representing two-thirds of the capital stock of each of such companies respectively, at a stockholders' meeting called for that purpose: *Provided, further*, That any agreement of any company existing under the general or special laws of this state to lease the railroad and appurtenances, or to buy the stock or bonds, or guarantee the bonds of any railroad company incorporated and organized within or without this state, heretofore executed by the proper officers of such companies, may be ratified and made binding upon the companies parties thereto by the assent of persons holding two-thirds of the capital stock in each of such companies, expressed at a meeting of such stockholders to be called for that purpose; and upon such ratification such agreement to lease or to buy the stock, or bonds, or to guarantee the bonds, shall be taken and held to be binding from the date of its execution. *Provided further*, That nothing in the foregoing provisions shall be held or construed as curtailing the right of state or counties, through which said consolidated road or roads may be located, to levy and collect taxes upon the same, and the rolling stock thereof, *pro rata*, in conformance with the provisions of the laws of this state upon that subject: *Provided further*, That before any railroad corporation of any other state or territory shall be permitted to avail itself of the benefits of this act, or any part thereof, such corporation shall file with the secretary of the state of Kansas a certified copy of its articles of incorporation, if incorporated under a general law of such state or territory, or a certified copy of the statute laws of such state or territory incorporating such company, where the charter of such railroad corporation was granted by statute of such state; and upon the filing of such articles of incorporation or such charter, such railroad company shall become a railroad corporation of this state, subject to all of the laws of the state now in force or hereafter enacted, the same as if formally incorporated in this state, anything in its articles of incorporation or charter to the contrary

May guarantee
stock or bonds

Provided.

Agreement heretofore made may be ratified.

May be taxed.

Before being entitled to the benefits of this act, company must file certified copy of charter.

Railroad companies heretofore having leased or purchased any railroad of this state to file copy of charter within sixty days.

notwithstanding: *And provided further*, That every railroad corporation of any other state which has heretofore leased or purchased any railroad in this state shall, within sixty days from the passage of this act, file a duly-certified copy of its articles of incorporation or charter with the secretary of state of this state, and shall thereupon become a corporation of this state, anything in its articles of incorporation or charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. The original section two of said act of which this act is amendatory is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 19, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

RELATING TO OFFICERS OF FOREIGN ROADS.

AN Act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend section 2, chapter 92, Session Laws of 1870, being 'An act in relation to railroads,'" of the Extra Session Laws of 1886.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. No railroad company organized under the laws of any other state or territory, and which may become a corporation of this state and operate its road within this state, under the act to which this is supplemental, shall be required to have any of its directors resident of this state, nor shall it be required to maintain its principal offices and headquarters within the state.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 26, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIPS—SUBSCRIBE FOR STOCK.

AN ACT to enable certain municipal townships to subscribe for stock in any railroad company, and to issue bonds in payment therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The township of Mound Valley in Labette county, and the townships of Cherokee and Parker in Montgomery county, having heretofore subscribed to the capital stock of certain railroad companies under the provisions of chapter one hundred and seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and amendments thereto, are hereby authorized to subscribe to the capital stock of any other railroad company, and issue bonds in payment thereof, subject to all the provisions and requirements of said act, except that the amount of bonds issued or required to be issued in payment of both subscriptions shall not in the aggregate exceed such an amount as will require a levy of more than one per cent. upon the taxable property in any of said townships to pay the interest thereon. And the limitation fixed by said chapter one hundred and seven, as to the amount of aid to be extended, shall not apply to bonds issued under the provisions of this act, if within the limitation herein provided.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

CENTER TOWNSHIP, WILSON COUNTY, SUBSCRIBE FOR STOCK
IN CERTAIN ROAD.

AN ACT authorizing Center township, Wilson county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Kansas, Oklahoma & Texas Railway Company, and to issue the bonds of said township in payment for stock.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That Center township, in Wilson county, is hereby authorized to subscribe twenty-five thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Kansas, Oklahoma & Texas Railway Company, and issue its bonds to a like amount, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, in payment therefor, pursuant to and in the manner provided by chapter one hundred and seven of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and acts amendatory thereto; and for the purposes aforesaid, the said Center township shall be exempt and relieved of the restrictions and limitations contained in section one of chapter one hundred and forty-two of session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

ENFORCEMENT OF CONTRACTS MADE BY RAILROAD COMPANIES.

AN ACT providing for the enforcement of contracts made by railroad companies in consideration of municipal, county and township aid.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of any railroad company or companies which heretofore have received aid from any county, township, or city, or which shall hereafter receive such aid in the construction of the road of such company or companies, and the duty of any and all railroad companies composed in part by consolidation or otherwise of such company or companies having received such aid, to maintain and operate the railroad for which such aid has been or shall be extended, in the manner and with all the business facilities and with all the accommodations for the business and traveling public which was or shall be promised by the railroad company or companies which have or shall receive such aid as a consideration in whole or part for such aid; and every railroad company which shall fail or refuse to keep and perform any promise or contract so made in consideration of or in order to induce any county, township or city to extend such aid, shall be liable to the penalties provided in section two of this act.

Duty of companies.

Shall maintain and operate road.

SEC. 2. Every railroad company on being notified by the chairman of any board of county commissioners, mayor of any city, or trustee of any township of such county, township or city, by notice to be served as provided by law for the service of a summons in a civil action, specifying the particular thing or things in respect to which such railroad company is failing to perform any such promise or agreement, and demanding the performance of the same, shall within thirty days from that time comply with and perform any such contract, promise, or agreement, and maintain and operate such railroad as promised or agreed in consideration of such aid; and every railroad company which shall fail to so perform its contract or promise so made, or the contract or promise of the railroad company, which by consolidation or otherwise has become identified in

Company to be notified.

interest with it, shall for every such failure forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than twenty-five per cent. in value of the amount of the aid so extended and received, and for every thirty days thereafter which such railroad company shall so fail or refuse to perform such promise or agreement, such company shall forfeit and pay a further penalty of twenty-five per cent. of the amount in value of the aid so received; such penalties to be collected in the name of the board of county commissioners of the county giving such aid, or in which such township or city may be, in a civil action to be commenced for that purpose by such board of county commissioners, and to be paid, when collected, into the common-school fund of such county.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

MAY COLLECT ADDITIONAL FARE.

AN ACT in relation to railroads.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That in every case where any passenger on any railroad in the state of Kansas shall fail or neglect to purchase a ticket for his or her journey prior to taking passage on the train of such railroad company, it shall be lawful for such railroad company to charge and collect from such passenger, in excess of the legal rate of fare, the sum of ten cents for each journey of fifteen miles or less, and the sum of fifteen cents for each journey of more than fifteen miles and not exceeding fifty miles, and the sum of twenty-five cents for each journey of fifty miles or more: *Provided*, That this act shall not apply

to any passenger taking passage on any railroad train (from any station) at which such railroad company fails to keep tickets on sale, or at which such company shall neglect or fail to keep its ticket office open for the sale of tickets at least thirty minutes immediately prior to the starting of such train.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXL.

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to create a board of commissioners of highways, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation," and amending chapter 110 of the General Statutes of 1868.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section three, chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 3. The said board shall hold regular meetings at the office of the township clerk on the second Saturday after the election of township officers, and on the last Saturday of January, April, July and October in each year, and special meetings as occasion may require, at the call of the chairman or any two of the commissioners; and no official business shall be transacted except at a regular meeting or at a special meeting of which all the commissioners shall have had notice.

Board shall hold meetings.

SEC. 2. That section ten, chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 10. Section twenty-four, article four, chapter one hundred and ten, general

Township auditing board shall meet annually.

statutes of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 24. The township auditing board shall annually, on the last Saturday of October in each year, settle with and audit the accounts of the township treasurer and of all road overseers in the township, for all moneys disbursed by them, and the township clerk shall record at length such accounts on the township record.

Township treasurer shall keep account.

SEC. 8. That section twelve, chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 12. Section twenty-seven, article five, chapter one hundred and ten, general statutes of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 27. The township treasurer shall keep a true account of all moneys by him received by virtue of his office, and the manner in which the same have been disbursed, keeping a separate account with each fund in a book to be provided at the expense of the township for that purpose, and shall exhibit such account, together with his vouchers, to the township auditing board at their annual meeting on the last Saturday of October in each year for adjustment and settlement.

Road overseer shall keep accurate account.

SEC. 4. That section thirteen, chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 13. Section thirty-three, article seven, chapter one hundred and ten, general statutes of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 33. Each road overseer shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received by virtue of his office, and the manner in which the same have been disbursed, and to whom, and shall on the last Saturday in October in each year exhibit such account, together with his vouchers, to the township auditing board for adjustment and settlement. Such account shall be in writing, verified by affidavit of the overseer that the same is in all respects a full and true account of all moneys received by him during the full term for which he should make settlement, and the amounts expended, and the manner in which they were expended.

SEC. 5. Sections three, ten, twelve, and thirteen, chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, and section three of chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXLI.

ROADS IN ATCHISON COUNTY.

AN Act legalizing certain roads and highways in Atchison county, and making the record of such roads, and of the plats and surveys of roads, evidence of the validity of the same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That all of the roads and highways in the county of Atchison, in the state of Kansas, as shown by the road record of said Atchison county to have been located and established by order of the board of county commissioners of said county prior to the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and not vacated by order of said board of county commissioners, or by the statute of limitation, are hereby declared to be legally established public roads or highways, the same as if all the provisions of law relating to notices connected therewith, and publication, and service thereof, had been fully complied with; and that so much of said road record, and plats and surveys of roads, in the office of the county clerk of said Atchison county, as contains a record of the roads in said county, filed and entered and recorded prior to the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four, is hereby legalized; and that said record, or properly certified copies of any portion of the same, shall henceforward be competent evidence in any court of the validity and existence of such roads and highways, the same as if a record of the proper notices had been made therein, or entered upon the journal of

said board of county commissioners, and all of the files and papers pertaining to the roads and highways of said county had been preserved and entered on record.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXLII.

ROADS IN CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize roads and highways in the county of Chautauqua, laid out and ordered to be opened prior to January 1st, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That all public roads and highways in the county of Chautauqua, which upon petition therefor have been, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, ordered by the board of county commissioners of Howard or Chautauqua counties, to be opened for public travel, and have not been by proper order declared vacated, are hereby declared to be lawful public roads and highways, to the same extent in all respects as if the record of the order of such board of county commissioners expressed a finding by such board that the petition for, and all preliminary proceedings in regard to laying out such road or highway, and the assessment of damages to land-owners, had been in every respect lawful, sufficient, regular and complete; and the order of such board, directing such road or highway opened, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts and places that all requirements of law antecedent to such final order have been fully and lawfully complied with, the same as if findings thereof had been by such board duly made and entered of record.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 13, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 16, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXLIII.

ROADS IN MITCHELL COUNTY.

AN Act legalizing certain roads and highways of Mitchell county, and making the record of such road, and of the plats and surveys thereof, evidence of the validity of the same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That all of the roads and highways of Mitchell county, Kansas, established and located by board of county commissioners of said county prior to the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-six, are hereby legalized, and that so much of the road record, or record of roads, plats and surveys, in the office of the county clerk of Mitchell county, as contains a record of the roads, surveys and plats of such county entered and recorded prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, is hereby legalized; also, that said record, or properly certified copies of any portion of the same, shall henceforward be competent evidence in any court of the validity and existence of such roads and highways, just the same as if a record of the proper notices had been entered upon the journal of said commissioners, and all of the files and papers pertaining to the roads of said county had been preserved and entered of record.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 13, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 16, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXLIV.

RELATING TO STEAM THRESHING MACHINES ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

AN ACT relating to steam threshing machines, saw mills and steam traction engines, and their passage on the public highway.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. All persons owning, controlling, operating or managing steam threshing machines, saw mills or steam traction engines of any kind, in moving the same over the public highway are required to lay down planks not less than one foot wide, three inches in thickness, and of sufficient length, on the floor of all bridges and culverts situate on the public highway, while crossing the same, for the wheels of said engines of any kind to run on while crossing such bridge or culvert: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to any machine or engine not exceeding one ton in weight.

SEC. 2. All persons owning, controlling, operating or managing steam traction engines of any kind, in moving the same along the public [highway] are required on meeting any person or persons in vehicles of any kind, drawn by horses, mules or other animals, to turn to the right, giving as much of the public highway as possible, and then shut off the steam and come to a halt at the distance of one hundred yards from the person or persons so met, and to remain with steam down and halted until said person or persons shall have passed at a distance of one hundred yards from the place of halting on said highway: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall prevent any one operating such engine drawing the same by team or teams without making the halt or halts above referred to.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons owning, controlling, operating or managing any steam traction engine shall, in passing through any village, town or city, attach a team thereto for the purpose of assisting in drawing the same.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction therefor be fined in a sum of not less than

five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXLV.

FOR RELIEF OF MILO CARLETON.

AN ACT for the relief of Milo Carleton.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the county clerk of Atchison county be and is hereby authorized to make a deed to Milo Carleton to block number one in the town of Pardee, Atchison county, he holding a certificate of the sale of the same for delinquent taxes, said certificate having become invalid in consequence of a deed not having been made to the same within the time prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXLVI.

TO TRANSFER CERTAIN MONEYS.

AN ACT providing for the transfer of certain moneys from the State sinking fund to the State general revenue fund, and to repeal chapter 160, Session Laws of 1881.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The treasurer of the state of Kansas is hereby directed to transfer from the state sinking fund to the state general revenue fund the sum of two hundred and eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars; and the auditor of state is directed to make the proper entries upon the records in his office, made necessary by such transfer.

SEC. 2. Chapter 160 of the session laws of 1881 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 13, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXLVII.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

AN ACT to authorize the establishment and maintenance of county high schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Counties having
a population of
six thousand or
over, may estab-
lish.

SECTION 1. Each county having a population of six thousand inhabitants or over, as shown by the last state or federal census, may establish a county high school on the conditions and in the manner hereinafter prescribed, for the purpose of

affording better educational facilities for pupils more advanced than those attending district schools, and for persons who desire to fit themselves for the vocation of teaching.

SEC. 2. When one-third the electors of a county, as shown by the returns of the last preceding election, shall petition the board of county commissioners requesting that a county high school be established in their county at a place in the said petition named, or whenever the said county commissioners shall at their discretion think proper, they shall give twenty days' notice previous to the next general election, or previous to a special election called for that purpose, that they will submit the question to the electors of said county whether such high school shall be established, and at the place specified, at which election the electors of the county shall vote by ballot for or against establishing such high school. The notice contemplated in this section shall be given as are all legal notices of a general or of a special election.

One-third of electors of county to petition, naming the place.

Give twenty days' notice of election.

How notice shall be given.

SEC. 3. After said election, the ballots on said question shall be canvassed in the same manner as in the election for county officers, and if a majority of all the votes cast shall be in favor of establishing such high school, the county commissioners shall immediately proceed to appoint six persons, who shall be residents and freeholders of the county, but not more than two of whom shall be residents of the same township or city, who shall with the county superintendent of instruction constitute a board of trustees for said school. Each of said trustees, appointed as aforesaid, shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall be required within ten days after appointment, to qualify by taking the usual oath of office, and by giving such bond as may be required by said county commissioners for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Ballots shall be canvassed as for county officers.

Commissioners shall appoint six freeholders to be trustees.

County superintendent to be, ex officio, a director.

Shall give bond.

SEC. 4. At the next general election after said appointment, there shall be elected in said county six high-school trustees, who shall be divided into three classes of two each, the term of office of each class to be one, two and three years respectively, the respective terms to be decided by lot. Each year thereafter there shall be two such trustees elected to succeed those whose term is about to expire. Said trustees shall qualify and enter upon the duties of their office in the same manner and at the same time as other county officers.

Trustees, how elected.

County superintendent to be president.

SEC. 5. The county superintendent shall, by virtue of his office, be president of said board of trustees. At their first meeting in each year they shall appoint from their own number a secretary and treasurer, who shall perform the usual duties devolving upon such officers, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Said treasurer shall give such additional bond as the county commissioners shall deem sufficient. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, but four votes shall be required to decide any question.

Quorum; four votes necessary to decide questions.

Shall make estimate of funds needed for all purposes, at first meeting.

SEC. 6. At said first meeting, or at some succeeding meeting called for such purpose, said trustees shall make an estimate of the amount of funds needed for building purposes, for payment of teachers' wages, and for payment of contingent expenses, and they shall present to the board of county commissioners a certified estimate of the rate of tax required to raise the amount desired for such purpose. But in no case shall the tax for such purpose exceed in one year the amount of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the county, and when the tax is levied for the payment of teachers' wages and for contingent expenses only, it shall not exceed three mills on the dollar.

Tax not to exceed.

Tax be levied.

SEC. 7. Said tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other county taxes, and when collected the county treasurer shall pay the same to the treasurer of the county high school, in the same manner that school funds are paid to the district treasurers, as required by law.

Treasurer to receive all moneys of school.

SEC. 8. The said treasurer of the high school shall receive from the county treasurer, and from other parties, all moneys that belong to the funds of said school, and shall pay out the same only by direction of the board of trustees, upon orders duly signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary, stating the purpose for which they were drawn. Both the secretary and treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received and expended for said school, and at the close of each year, or oftener if required by the board of trustees, they shall make a full statement of the financial affairs of the school.

Secretary and treasurer to keep accurate account.

Board to select site for school.

SEC. 9. The said board of trustees shall proceed, as soon as practicable after the appointment as aforesaid, to select at the place determined by the vote of the county, the best site that can be obtained without expense to the county, and the title

Site to be procured without expense to county.

thereof shall be vested in the said county; they shall then proceed to make purchases of material and to let such contracts for their necessary school buildings as they may deem proper, but shall not make any purchase or contract in any year to exceed the amount on hand, and to be raised by the levy of tax for that year. The board of trustees, at their discretion, may lease suitable buildings for the use of the high school while new buildings are in process of erection, the rent to be paid by the fund created by the levy for high-school purposes.

Board may lease
suitable building.

SEC. 10. When such board of trustees shall have finished a building for said school, they shall employ some suitable person, who shall take charge of the same, and teach in the same, and shall be known as the principal of such school; and the trustees shall furnish such assistant teachers as they deem necessary, and shall provide for their salaries.

Shall employ
some person as
principal.

SEC. 11. There shall be provided three courses of instruction, each requiring three years' study for completion, namely, a general course, a normal course, and a collegiate course. The general course shall be designed for those who cannot continue school life after leaving said high school. The normal course shall be designed for those who intend to become teachers, and shall fully prepare any who wish to enter the first year of professional work at the state normal school. The collegiate course shall fully prepare those who wish to enter the freshman class of the state university, or of the state agricultural college, or of any other institution of higher learning in this state. Whenever practicable, students in these courses shall recite in the same classes. Students in the last year of the normal course may be employed for a portion of their time in teaching the pupils of the first year in any course; and model schools shall be encouraged.

Courses of in-
struction.

SEC. 12. Tuition shall be free to all pupils residing in the county where the school is located. The board of trustees shall make such general rules and regulations as they deem proper in regard to age and grade of attainments essential to entitle pupils to admission to such school: *Provided*, That no person shall be admitted to such high school who shall not have passed a satisfactory examination in all the work of district schools of the county in which such high school is situated. If there should be more applicants than can be accommodated at any one time, each district shall be entitled to send its equal proportion of pupils, according to the number

Tuition be free.

Proviso.

of pupils it may have, as shown by the last report to the county superintendent of public instruction; and the boards of the respective school districts shall designate such pupils as may attend, subject to the proviso above.

May admit pupils from other counties, when.

SEC. 13. If at any time the school can accommodate more pupils than apply for admission from that county in which the school is situated, the vacancies may be filled by applicants from other counties, upon the payment of such tuition as the board of trustees may prescribe, but at no time shall such pupils continue in such school to the exclusion of pupils residing in the county in which such school is situated.

Principal to make rules with consent of trustees.

SEC. 14. The principal of any such high school, with the approval of the board of trustees, shall make such rules and regulations as he may deem proper in regard to the studies, conduct and government of the pupils under his charge; and if any such pupils will not conform to or obey the rules of the school, they may be suspended or expelled therefrom by the board of trustees.

Those graduating to be entitled to teacher's certificate.

SEC. 15. Those graduating from the normal course in the county high school shall be entitled to a teacher's second-grade certificate, and shall be admitted to the first year of professional work at the state normal school without further examination; and those graduating from the collegiate course shall be entitled to admission to the freshman class of the state university, and of the state agricultural college, without further examination.

Board shall report annually.

SEC. 16. The board of trustees shall annually make a report to the county commissioners, which shall specify the number of students attending the high school during the year, their sex, and the branches taught, the text-books used, the number of teachers employed, the salaries paid, the amounts expended respectively for library, apparatus, buildings, and for all other purposes; also the amount of funds on hand, the debts unpaid, if any; the amount due, if any; and all other information deemed important or expedient to report. Said report shall be printed in at least one newspaper of the county, if any is published therein, and a copy of the report shall be forwarded to the state superintendent of public instruction.

County commissioners to fill vacancies in board of trustees.

SEC. 17. The county commissioners shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the board of trustees for that county, by appointment until the next general election.

SEC. 18. The county commissioners shall allow each member of the board of trustees the sum of two dollars per day for the time actually employed in the discharge of his official duties, and when such accounts are presented for payment they shall be audited and paid out of the county treasury in the same manner as other accounts against the county. Said trustees shall not be entitled to any other remuneration for services and expenses.

Compensation of trustees.

SEC. 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 4, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 5, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

HIGH SCHOOL IN McPHERSON COUNTY.

AN Act to authorize and empower the Board of Education of the city of McPherson, in McPherson county, Kansas, to issue the bonds of its school district for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school building for a high school; and to authorize and empower said Board of Education to donate and convey to the county of McPherson, in the State of Kansas, a certain block in the city of McPherson for a site for a county high school; and to donate to said county the proceeds of said bonds, for the purpose of erecting a school building on said block for a county high school.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the board of education of the city of McPherson, in McPherson county, Kansas, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of its school district (being the city of McPherson and the adjacent territory thereto attached for school purposes) in any sum or sums not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school building for a high school: *Provided*, That said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of article eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, published as article

Board of education may issue bonds not to exceed.

Proviso.

Interest.

eleven of chapter ninety-two of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "Public schools in cities of the second class:" *Provided*, That said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and shall not be sold for less than par value.

Board may donate.

Proviso.

Questions to be submitted to vote.

SEC. 2. That said board of education is hereby authorized and empowered to donate and convey to the county of McPherson, in the state of Kansas, as a site for a county high school, block number eighty-one in the city of McPherson, in said county, and to donate to said county, for the purpose of erecting a school building on said block for a county high school, the proceeds of the bonds of its school district, which may hereafter be issued, as provided for by section one of this act, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said donation and conveyance shall be on the condition that the said county shall establish a county high school, and erect a suitable school building on said block for its county high school; and that the money so donated shall be used exclusively in the erection of said school building; and that said school building shall be erected, and said county high school established, within one year after said donation and conveyance shall have been made: *And provided further*, That no such donation or conveyance shall be made until the question shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of the district at a regular city election, or at a special election duly called for that purpose, and a majority of said electors voting on said proposition at said election shall have declared by their votes in favor of such donation; and at such election all ballots having written or printed thereon "For the donation" shall be counted in favor of making the donation and conveyance, and all ballots having written or printed thereon "Against the donation" shall be counted against making the donation and conveyance; and the result thereof shall be certified, returned, canvassed and declared as in other cases provided.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 10, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 11, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

SCHOOLS IN CITIES OF SECOND CLASS.

AN ACT relating to the support of schools in cities of the second class, and amendatory of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1883, and to repeal said chapter.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section eighteen of article eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six be amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 18. That the board of education shall, on or before the fifteenth day of August of each year, levy a tax for the support of the schools of the city for the fiscal year next ensuing, not exceeding in any one year fifteen mills on the dollar, on all personal, mixed and real property within the district, which is taxable according to the laws of the state of Kansas, which levy shall be approved by the city council; and when so approved the clerk of the board shall certify to the county clerk, who is hereby authorized and required to place the same on the tax-roll of said county, to be collected by the treasurer of the county as are other taxes, and paid over by him to the treasurer of the board of education, of whom he shall take a receipt in duplicate, one of which he shall file in his office, and the other he shall forthwith transmit to the clerk of the board of education.

SEC. 2. That an act entitled "An act to amend section eighteen, article eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six," being chapter one hundred and thirty-three, session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 13, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CL.

RELATING TO SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of article 14 of chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1876, being entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section one of article fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. All lands granted by the congress of the United States for school purposes, known as sections sixteen and thirty-six, together with all such lands as have been granted in lieu of said sections, may be sold, and such sale shall be regulated by the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That no lands granted by the act of congress for school purposes, lying and being in any unorganized county of this state, shall be subject to sale until three years after such county shall have been organized.

SEC. 2. Section one of article fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 12, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 13, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CLI.

JOINT DISTRICT NUMBER TWO, EDWARDS AND PAWNEE
COUNTIES.

AN Act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to disorganize Joint School District No. 2, in Edwards and Pawnee counties, and to attach that portion of said joint district lying in Pawnee county to District No. 8, in said county," approved March 8th, 1883.

WHEREAS, By the act of the legislature of the state of Kansas, approved March 8, 1883, joint school district No. 2, in Edwards and Pawnee counties, was disorganized; and

WHEREAS, By said act no provision was made for the disposition of the funds belonging to said joint school district: therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The county superintendents of the counties of Edwards and Pawnee are hereby empowered to jointly apportion the funds belonging to said joint school district, to the districts made in whole or in part out of the territory that belonged to said joint district number two in Edwards and Pawnee counties, in the same manner as the property and funds of a school district lying wholly within a county are apportioned, in case a change is made in the lines thereof; and that upon such apportionment the treasurer of said joint district is to pay over to the treasurers of such districts the amounts apportioned to them by said county superintendents; and upon his failure so to do the said districts may compel the payment of the amounts so apportioned by suit against said treasurer and his official bond; and should said superintendents aforesaid fail to agree on the amounts due, or fail to apportion said funds, within three months from the taking effect of this act, then said school districts so formed of territory belonging to said joint school district may institute suit, and compel the payment of such sum as may be found due; and the district court either of Pawnee or Edwards counties shall have jurisdiction to try said action.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the official state paper.

Approved February 16, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 17, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CLII.

RELATING TO SETTLERS UPON SCHOOL LANDS.

AN ACT to amend section 4 of article 14 of chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1876, being entitled "An act for the regulation and support of common schools," approved March 4, 1876, and to provide punishment for violation of the provisions of this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section four of article fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. Any person who has settled upon any portion of school land, and has actually resided thereon continuously for a period of six months, and has made it his only home for said period, and has improved said land to the amount of one hundred dollars, including a permanent dwelling, prior to the appraisement, may, within sixty days after its appraisement, file in the probate court of his county a verified petition, stating therein that he has settled upon said land, and resided thereon continuously for a period of not less than six months immediately prior to said appraisement; that he has permanently improved said land to the amount of one hundred dollars; that said improvements consist of a permanent dwelling, and such other improvements as show an intention to make a permanent home thereof; that said land has been appraised, and the amount thereof; that said improvements have been appraised, and the amount thereof; that he has not heretofore taken school land to the amount of one quarter-section under the provisions of this act or of the act of which this act is amendatory; that he has given ten days' public notice through a newspaper of general circulation in the county wherein said land is situated, setting forth in said

Person who has
settled upon
prior to appraisement.

Permanent
dwelling.

Notice.

notice a description of the land, the names and residence of two witnesses by whom he expects to prove said settlement and improvements, the time when (the time to be fixed by the probate judge) said petition will be heard by the probate court, and asking that he be allowed to purchase said land: *Provided*,^{Provide.} That any person who has purchased school land to the amount of one quarter-section under the provisions of the act of which this act was amendatory, or who may hereafter purchase school land to the amount of one quarter-section under the provisions of this act, shall not again be permitted to purchase school land under the provisions of this act: *Provided further*,^{Heirs.} That the heirs of deceased persons who have made improvements upon school land shall be entitled to all the rights accruing to actual residents thereon: *Provided further*, That school land that has a settler actually residing upon and improving said land in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall not be brought into market until six months after the commencement of such settlement and improvement.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall willfully and corruptly swear, testify or affirm falsely in any material matter, upon oath or affirmation, in any matter or proceeding relating to the proof of settlement or improvement upon school land, before the probate court, under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by confinement and hard labor for a term of not more than seven years.^{Penalty for false swearing.}

SEC. 3. Section four of article fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the session laws of 1876 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 19, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CLIII.

BALA TOWNSHIP, RILEY COUNTY—ISSUE BONDS FOR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

AN ACT authorizing Bala township, in Riley county, Kansas, to vote bonds not to exceed eight thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a county high-school building in or adjacent to the city of Leonardville, in said county, and stipulating the conditions upon which the proceeds thereof shall be delivered to said county.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

May issue bonds
not to exceed.

SECTION 1. The township trustee, treasurer and clerk of Bala township, Riley county, Kansas, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said township, not to exceed in amount the sum of eight thousand dollars, for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a county high-school building in or adjacent to the city of Leonardville, in said Bala township.

In sums not less.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in not to exceed ten years, and at the pleasure of said township after five years, and shall draw interest at the rate of not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, at the office of the treasurer of Riley county: *Provided*, That said bonds shall not be sold at less than par.

Interest not to
exceed.

Previous.

Bonds shall not
be issued until
question is sub-
mitted.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall not be issued until the question of issuing them shall have been submitted at a general election, or at a special election called for that purpose, which election shall be conducted in conformity with the general election laws of the state of Kansas. The said trustee, clerk and treasurer, or a majority of them, shall give notice of the time and place of holding such election by posting written or printed notices thereof in at least five public places in said township, and by publishing the same for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said township. Said notice shall contain a statement of the purpose for which and the conditions on which the bonds are to be issued under this act.

Shall give notice.

Notice shall
contain.

Form of ballots.

SEC. 4. All ballots cast at said election having written or printed thereon "For the high-school bonds" shall be counted

in favor of the bonds, and all ballots having written or printed thereon "Against the high-school bonds" shall be counted against the bonds; and if a majority of the legal votes cast as above provided shall be for the bonds, the said bonds shall be issued, and not otherwise.

SEC. 5. The board of county commissioners of Riley county shall levy annually such a per cent. on the taxable property of said township as will be sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under the provisions of this act as the same shall accrue, and also provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

County commissioners shall levy tax.

SEC. 6. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act, and the coupons thereto attached, shall be signed by the trustee, treasurer and clerk of said township, and shall be registered by the clerk of said township, and by the county clerk of Riley county, in books kept in their offices for such purpose.

Bonds and coupons to be signed.

SEC. 7. The said trustee, clerk and treasurer of said Bala township are hereby authorized to deliver to the county of Riley, in the state of Kansas, the proceeds of such bonds as may hereafter be issued under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That the delivery thereof shall be on the condition that the said county of Riley shall erect a suitable high-school building in or on grounds adjacent to the city of Leonardville in said county, at an actual and necessary cost of not less than seventy thousand dollars, so voted and delivered, and furnish the same in a suitable manner, and establish therein a county high school within one year from the time of said delivery.

Bonds to be delivered to county.

Proviso.

County shall erect school building at a cost of seventy thousand dollars.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CLIV.

FEES IN APPRAISEMENT AND SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

AN ACT to amend section 22, article 14, chapter 122 of the Session Laws of 1876, being "An act for the regulation and support of common schools."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section twenty-two, article fourteen, chapter one hundred and twenty-two, being "An act for the regulation and support of common schools," be amended so as to read as follows: Section 22. Each appraiser required under this law shall receive two dollars per day, and in cases when it is necessary to divide timbered lands into lots of less size than the legal subdivisions, the surveyor, chainmen and axmen shall receive the same pay as is provided for by law in other cases. The county clerk under this act shall be allowed for filing each paper, five cents; for recording each appraisement, and other papers necessary to be recorded, seven cents per folio; for granting a certificate to a purchaser of school land, twenty-five cents; for indorsing payment on certificate, five cents; for filing treasurer's receipt, five cents; for approving bonds, twenty-five cents—be paid by the purchaser; for making out abstract to be forwarded to auditor of state, five cents for each tract of land. The county treasurer shall receive: For making out list of land for the printer, or to be posted, five cents for each tract advertised; for issuing a receipt to purchaser of school land, twenty-five cents, which receipt, before it shall be of any validity, shall be presented by the purchaser to the county clerk, who shall indorse the same as entered upon the proper book of his office; and the county treasurer shall receive no fees for sale of school lands, except as provided for in this act. The printer, for publication of notice for sale of school land, shall be allowed legal rates. The probate court shall be allowed the same fees under this act as for similar services in his court. The county attorney, sheriff and district clerk, shall receive for their respective services, under this act, the fees allowed by the law for similar services. The several amounts above specified shall be paid

by the county treasurer out of any money arising from the sale of school lands, on the order of the county superintendent of public instruction; and the county superintendent is hereby authorized to administer the oath to appraisers, and in verification on all bills presented to him he shall take the affidavit of the person or persons presenting such bills. The county superintendent shall be paid as is now provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the original section twenty-two of the act to which this is amendatory be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CLV.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER TWO, GOVE COUNTY, ISSUE BONDS.

AN ACT to authorize School District No. 2, in Gove county, to issue its bonds for the purpose of erecting a school house.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That school district number two, in the unorganized county of Gove, be and the same hereby is authorized to issue its bonds in such amount as the voters thereof may determine at an election to be held in said district for such purpose, not to exceed four thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a school house in said district, and furnishing the same: *Provided*, That such bonds shall not exceed six per cent. of the taxable property of said school district.

SEC. 2. The provisions of chapter forty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-

three, shall be observed in the voting and issuing of the bonds provided for in this act; and all existing provisions of the laws relating to school-district bonds shall be and are hereby made applicable to said school district number two, and to its bonds authorized by this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CLVI.

TO ENDOW STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

AN ACT to further endow the State Normal School, and to provide for the sale of certain State lands.

WHEREAS, The regents of the state normal school represent in their report to the governor that if the twelve sections of land mentioned in section one of this act were added to the present endowment of the state normal school, and the state would annually thereafter provide fuel, water, gas, and permanent improvements, that no further appropriation would be necessary for salaries or incidental expenses for said normal school: therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Lands granted.

SECTION 1. That the lands known as salt-spring lands, and described as follows: Section six, town thirteen, range one west; section seventeen, town thirteen, range three west; section seven, town five, range four west; section eight, town five, range four west; section five, town five, range five west; section nineteen, town four, range five west; section thirty, town four, range five west; section thirty-two, town four, range five west; section eighteen, town ten, range six west; section thirty-three, town eight, range eight west; section four-

teen, town nine, range eight west; section fifteen, town nine, range eight west, be and the same are hereby granted to the state normal school as a further endowment.

SEC. 2. In case any of the lands above described have been entered upon and improved by any person, the improvements so made shall be saved to said person, and he be protected therein; and in all such cases the board of regents of said normal school shall cause such lands, and the improvements thereon, to be appraised separately; and they shall, during the present year, expose the lands so improved and such improvements for sale, giving to the person owning said improvements the preference of purchase. In case any other person shall become the purchaser, the proceeds received from the sale of such improvements shall be paid to the said owner thereof upon confirmation of sale.

In case lands have been settled upon, to be appraised.

SEC. 3. Said appraisement shall be made by three disinterested freeholders, to be appointed by the governor. They shall report their appraisement in duplicate, one copy to the secretary of said board of regents, and one to the governor, and shall receive for their services three dollars per day, and five cents per mile necessarily traveled, to be paid by said board of regents. The proceeds of sale of said lands shall be and forever remain a permanent fund for the endowment of said normal school, and shall be governed and expended in the manner prescribed by the law governing the original endowment of said school. The board of regents may use the interest as the needs of the school shall require, or the legislature shall direct.

Appraisement, how made.

Proceeds of sale to be endowment.

SEC. 4. All sales under this act shall be at public auction, after five weeks' notice by the board of regents, giving time and place of sale, which notice shall be published in the official state paper, and a paper published and of general circulation in the county where the land is situated; and said lands shall be sold at the court house in the county where the said lands are situated. No sale shall be valid until approved by the governor. No bid shall be entertained for less than the appraised value of such land. All sales shall be for one-twentieth cash and the balance in nineteen equal annual installments, drawing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable on the first days of April and October of each year. All payments of principal and interest shall be made to and received for by the state treasurer. Any purchaser may at any

All sales to be by public auction.

Not to be sold for less than appraised value.

Payments, how made.

Proviso.

Appraisement to be made of not more than forty acres.

time make full payment. In case any parcel of said lands cannot be sold at the appraised value, the governor shall order another appraisement within two months, and cause said lands to be again offered for sale: *Provided*, That if any person has entered upon and made valuable improvements on any of said lands prior to the passage of this act, he shall be allowed the preference right to purchase so much of said lands by subdivisions as will include such improvements at the appraised value: *Provided further*, The said appraisement shall be made separately, in subdivisions of not more than forty acres each. If the owner of any improvements shall feel aggrieved by the appraisement thereof, he may without formal pleadings appeal to the district court of the proper county, and the judge thereof shall, in a summary manner, hear evidence thereon and fix and adjudge the value thereof, and such action shall be final.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 15, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 16, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CLVII.

RELATING TO SWINE.

AN ACT to prevent the spread of disease among swine.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of every person who owns or has the control of any hog that has died of any disease, to bury or burn the same within twenty-four hours after such hog has died; and any person who knowingly fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Whoever shall knowingly barter or sell any hog afflicted with any disease without giving full information concerning said disease shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall knowingly barter or sell any hog which has died of any disease shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. Whoever shall throw or deposit a dead hog in any river, stream, creek, or ravine, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

RELATING TO DISEASED ANIMALS.

AN ACT to prevent the selling or running at large of domestic animal or animals affected with any infectious or contagious disease.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Any person being the owner of any domestic animal or animals, or having the same in charge, who shall turn out or suffer any such domestic animal or animals having any contagious or infectious disease, knowing the same to be so diseased, to run at large upon any uninclosed land, common or highway, or shall let the same approach within one hundred feet of any highway, or shall sell or dispose of any domestic animal or animals, knowing the same to be so diseased, without fully disclosing the fact to the purchaser, shall be deemed

guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine in any amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not more than six months.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, in addition to the penalties herein provided, shall be liable for all damages that may accrue to the party damaged by reason of said diseased animal or animals imparting disease.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CLIX.

RELATING TO RUNNING AT LARGE OF ANIMALS IN NIGHT-TIME.

AN ACT to amend sections 1 and 3 of article 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to stock," approved March 2, 1868, the same being chapter 105, General Statutes of 1868.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section one of said act be amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Whenever a majority of the qualified electors in any one of the townships of the counties of this state shall by petition ask the board of county commissioners of such county to make an order that all persons owning domestic animals of any kind, therein to be specified, shall keep them confined in the night-time for certain portions of the year, to be specified in the petition, the said board of commissioners shall make said order under their hands, and cause the same to be entered upon the record of their proceedings; and they shall also cause a certified copy thereof to be published in some newspaper published in the county, for three weeks, or in case no paper shall be published therein, then by

causing written or printed copies thereof to be posted in at least three public places in said township for three weeks before such order shall take effect; and such order shall continue in force from year to year, according to the terms thereof, which shall be in conformity with such petition until the same shall vacated or modified by such board: *Provided*, The provisions of this section shall be extended so as to restrain stock from running at large at any time in any township of this state, if a majority of the electors thereof ask such an order by petition.

SEC. 2. That section three of said act shall be amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 3. The owners of domestic animals so required to be confined in accordance with the provisions of section one of this act, shall be liable to any person who shall suffer damage from the depredations of such animals, during the period that such animals shall be required to be confined by the order above provided for, without regard to the condition of his or her fence; and the person so damaged shall have a lien upon said stock for the amount of damage done, and the costs of proceedings to recover the same.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 24, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CLX.

EMPLOYMENT OF DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

AN ACT relating to appointment and employment of persons who served and have been honorably discharged from the Army and Navy of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. In grateful recognition of the services, sacrifices and sufferings of persons who served in the army and

the navy of the United States, in the war of the rebellion, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, they shall be preferred for appointment and employment to positions in every public department, and upon all public works of the state of Kansas; and of the cities and towns of this state, over other persons of equal qualification; and the persons thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in said service on account of his age, nor by reason of any physical disability: *Provided*, Such age or disability does not render him incompetent to perform the duties of the position applied for.

SEC. 2. In making any reduction of force in any of the departments, cities or towns of this state, the officers of such department, city or town shall retain those persons who may be equally qualified, who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States, and the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors.

SEC. 3. Any person knowingly and willfully violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CLXI.

DRAINAGE OF SWAMP OR BOTTOM LANDS.

AN ACT providing for the drainage of swamps, bottom or other low lands.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of any county in this state shall have power, whenever in their opinion the same is demanded by or will be conducive to the pub-

County commis-
sioners shall
have power.

lic health, convenience, or welfare, to cause to be established, located and constructed, as hereinafter provided, any ditch, drain or water-course within such county: *Provided*, That it shall be unlawful to divert any natural water-course from a well-defined channel.

SEC. 2. That before the county commissioners of any such county shall take any steps toward locating or establishing any ditch, drain, or water-course, there shall be filed with the county clerk a petition of one or more persons owning lands adjacent to the line of any such proposed ditch, drain, or water-course, setting forth the necessity of the same, with a substantial description of its proposed starting-point, route and terminus, and shall at the same time file a bond, with good and sufficient sureties to the acceptance of said county clerk, conditioned to pay all expenses incurred in case the county commissioners shall refuse to grant the prayer of the petitioner. And thereupon the county clerk shall give notice to the county commissioners of the filing and pendency of said petition, and said county commissioners shall immediately determine proceedings thereunder. And thereupon the petitioner or one of the petitioners, shall cause notice in writing to be given to the owner, or one of the owners, of each tract of land sought to be affected by said proceedings, of the filing and pendency of said petition; said notice to state substantially the prayer of said petition, the time and place when and where the same will be for hearing by the said board of county commissioners; but nothing in this section shall be taken to prevent the petitioner from giving printed notices if he or they desire. If any person owning lands sought to be affected by said proceedings be a non-resident of the county, a notice such as is contemplated by this section shall be given him by publication for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published or of general circulation in said county. The death of any party or parties in interest shall not work an abatement of proceedings under this act; but the board of county commissioners being notified, shall order such notice as is contemplated in this section, to be given to the person or persons succeeding to the right of such deceased party or parties.

Before ditch is located, petition to be filed.

Abutting land-owners to pay all expenses.

County clerk shall give notice.

Notice to be given to owner of land.

If owner is non-resident.

SEC. 3. That any person or persons claiming compensation for lands appropriated for the construction of any ditch, drain, or water-course, under the provisions of this act, shall make

Persons claiming compensation shall make application.

his, her or their application in writing therefor to the clerk of the county, on or before the day appointed for the hearing of said petition, which application shall be laid by the clerk before the board of county commissioners, or in case the board of county commissioners shall establish the ditch, or a portion thereof, on a different line from that specifically described in the petition, insomuch that the same shall pass through tracts of land not described or contemplated by the petition, then, and in such case, the owner of such lands may make his application in writing for compensation at any time before the order of the county commissioners establishing and locating such ditch is entered upon the county record; and on failure to make such application in either of said cases, such owner or owners shall be deemed and held to have waived his, her or their right to such compensation.

On day set for hearing, if any one has not been notified.

SEC. 4. That on the day set for the hearing of said petition, if it appear to the board of county commissioners that any person or persons who may be interested in said ditch have not been notified as required by this act, or that any requisite preliminary steps have not been taken, they shall adjourn to some future time, not exceeding twenty days, and order such notice to be given, or such preliminary steps to be taken. But if said county commissioners shall find that said bond has been filed and said notice given, they shall proceed to determine said petition, and if they deem it necessary, shall view the premises along such proposed route; and if they find such ditch, drain or water-course to be necessary, and that the same is demanded by or will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, shall proceed to locate and establish such ditch, drain or water-course as substantially conforms with the route described in the petition, and they shall at the same time examine into and determine all applications made to them for compensation, as provided for in the third section of this act, and shall specify the several amounts to whom and by whom paid, and the time of payment thereof. Said county commissioners, in hearing and determining said petition, shall call to their assistance an engineer to locate, level and measure the distance of such ditch, drain, or water-course, and may adjourn from time to time to determine their proceedings herein; and the said county clerk shall enter a full and complete record of all such proceedings in the journal of the proceedings of the county commissioners of such county.

SEC. 5. The said board of county commissioners, whenever they shall have established any such ditch, drain, or water-course, shall divide the same into suitable sections, not less in number than the number of owners of land through which the same may be located, and shall also prescribe the time within which the work upon such sections shall be completed, and by whom done. And the said county commissioners shall assess and allow all the fees, costs and expenses of locating and establishing such ditch, drain, or water-course, and shall apportion the payment of the same equitably among the parties to be benefited thereby. And the county commissioners may prescribe the time within which assessments shall be paid, and may, if they deem it necessary and convenient to the parties, direct the clerk to prepare, for the use of each person having costs to pay and labor to perform, a brief statement, in writing, describing briefly his, her or their apportionment of said ditch, together with the length, depth, and width, and place of the same, amount of costs assessed against such person, when to be paid, and by what time said work shall be completed.

Shall divide
ditch in sections.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall willfully or maliciously fill up or obstruct any such ditch, drain, or water-course, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace or other court having jurisdiction, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars, and shall moreover be liable for all damages that may accrue to any person or persons by such act or acts.

Anyone filling or
obstructing ditch
guilty of a mis-
demeanor.

SEC. 7. It shall be lawful for any person or persons interested in the location of such ditch, drain, or water-course, or in the amount of compensation determined upon by said board of county commissioners, to take an appeal from the proceedings of said board of county commissioners to the probate court of such county, by giving written notice thereof to the clerk of such county within five days after the decision of said board of county commissioners, and by filing with such clerk a bond, with two or more sufficient sureties, conditioned for the payment of all costs made upon such appeal in case the decision of said county commissioners shall be sustained in said probate court; which bond shall be made to the acceptance of said county clerk and the probate judge of such county, and their acceptance indorsed on the same, and filed by said probate judge with the other papers in the case. The

Appeal may be
taken.

county clerk shall thereupon, at the request of such person so appealing, his agent or attorney, make out and deliver to such person, his agent or attorney, a full and complete certified transcript of the proceedings had in the case, which transcript shall be filed with the probate judge of such county within ten days from the filing of such bond.

Duty of probate judge to impanel a jury.

Shall give notice of time of meeting of jury.

Provido.

Probate judge shall hear and determine preliminary questions and submit case to jury.

Jury shall proceed.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the probate judge, upon the filing of such bond and transcript, as provided for in the seventh section of this act, to impanel a jury of six disinterested freeholders of the county, who shall not be residents of the township or townships through which such ditch, drain or water-course is located, who shall constitute a jury for such case, and said probate judge shall issue, over his hand and seal of office, a notice of such appointment, directed to the sheriff of such county, returnable on a day not exceeding twenty days, therein named, which notice shall also specify the time of meeting of said jury in probate court; that it shall be the duty of the appellant to notify in writing all persons so interested in the location of such ditch, drain, or water-course, of the time fixed by the probate judge for the meeting of such jury; and if any person reside out of the state, or cannot be served with such notice, said probate judge, being notified of that fact, shall cause such notice to be published for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county; that proof of publication of said notice shall be filed in the office of said probate court before the meeting of said jury, together with the proof of the service of such notice in writing on all such persons interested as aforesaid, at or before the time so specified: *Provided*, That in all cases where two or more persons shall have taken an appeal according to section seven, the probate judge shall order the consolidation of such cases into one case, and the rights of all parties interested shall be investigated by the jury in the one case then consolidated. In the event of any such consolidation, any one of the appellants shall be competent to give the notice required in this act.

SEC. 9. That at the time specified in said notice, said probate judge shall hear and determine all preliminary questions pertaining to such case, and shall thereupon administer an oath to said jury, faithfully and impartially, and upon actual view of the premises along the route of said ditch, drain or water-course, and report in writing to said court: *First*,

Whether it will be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare to cause said proposed ditch, drain, or water-course to be established as located; *Second*, The amount of compensation due to each person in case of the location of the same; and, *Third*, The amount of labor to be performed by such person interested in the opening and constructing of the same. That the jury shall file such report with the probate judge within five days after taking such oath (unless the court for good cause allows further time), specifying the sections and work to be done as provided in section five of this act. If, on the hearing of the preliminary proceedings referred to above in this section, the probate judge shall find that the proceedings in appeal have not been perfected according to this act, he shall dismiss the appeal at the cost of the appellant, and certify such dismissal back to the board of county commissioners of the county, who shall thereupon proceed as if no appeal had been taken.

SEC. 10. Upon the return of said jury, said probate judge shall make a record of all their proceedings had in such case before him, and shall also make such order as to the payment of such compensation for land used, for work to be performed, and as to the time of payment, and opening and locating such ditch, drain, or water-course, as said jury shall report; and shall also tax such costs in said proceedings as are provided by law in similar cases, which costs, together with those made before said board of county commissioners, shall be divided, to be paid in fair proportion among the several persons interested in the location of such ditch, drain, or water-course, in conformity with the report of said jury: *Provided*, That if the report of such jury shall not be in favor of the appellant, all costs made on such proceedings in said probate court shall be taxed to and paid by such appellant, and collected as judgment-at-law in other cases. But if two or more persons shall have appealed, and the report of the jury shall be favorable to some of the appellants and against the other appellants, the probate judge shall apportion such costs equally among all the appellants, except those in whose favor the report of the jury is made: *And provided, also*, That said board of county commissioners shall be allowed three dollars for each day actually employed in such proceeding, and said jury shall be allowed one dollar per day each, together with the mileage from their respective residences to the probate court and to the place of

Upon return of jury, probate judge shall make record.

Costs.

Proviso.

County commissioners shall be allowed.

the proposed ditch, drain or water-course, at the rate of five cents per mile actually traveled by the most practicable route.

Ditch to be opened, and compensation for land used paid in time specified.

SEC. 11. That said ditch, drain or water-course shall be opened and worked, and compensation for land used in the construction of the same paid, within the time specified in the order of the probate judge; and at the expiration of such term, any such work remaining undone, and the probate judge being notified of that fact, shall immediately give notice of the sale of such work by sections, or parts of sections, of said ditch, drain or water-course to the lowest bidder, by written hand-bills. The time of such sale shall not be less than ten nor more than fifteen days from the date of notice, and the place of sale shall be at the proposed terminus of such ditch, drain or water-course in said county; that said probate judge shall take such security for the performance of such work as he may deem necessary; and he shall, immediately after such sale, enter his proceedings on his journal and make them a part of the record in such case, and shall thereupon certify to the county clerk of his county the several amounts, including costs apportioned, so assessed against each owner or person interested as aforesaid, describing each piece or parcel of land so to be charged; and the county clerk shall thereupon enter the same on the tax roll of said county, to be collected as other taxes are collected, and shall be paid over, on the order of the county clerk, to the probate judge of the county, who shall keep a correct account of the same, and shall pay the same over to the several persons entitled thereto, whenever he shall be satisfied that the several sections have been completed according to the report of the jury theretofore made.

Costs to be certified to county clerk.

When appeal is perfected, proceedings before county commissioners be stayed.

SEC. 12. As soon as an appeal shall be perfected from the decision of said board of county commissioners, all further proceedings before them on said petition shall be stayed; but, if no appeal shall be taken, as provided for in the seventh section of this act, then it shall be the duty of said county commissioners, upon the expiration of the time specified by them for the opening of such ditch, drain, or water-course, and upon being satisfied, by inspection and view, that any section or sections of the same have not been completed, to sell such work by such sections to the lowest bidder by setting up written notices of such sale in at least three of the most public place of such county, specifying the time when such work shall be completed, said notices to be posted up for at least ten day

County commissioners to sell work.

before the day of sale; and said county commissioners shall take such bond or other security, for the performance of such work, as they may deem proper; and such county commissioners shall make a fair and just estimate of the amount of costs made in all such proceedings, to be paid by each person interested in such proposed ditch, drain, or water-course, and collect the same as hereinafter provided, and pay out the same in conformity with such estimates.

SEC. 13. Immediately after the sale of any such sections or parts of sections as provided for in the twelfth section of this act, said board of county commissioners shall certify to the county clerk of said county the amount such section sold for, adding the proportionate amount of costs and expenses of such sale, together with a correct description of each piece of land; and said county clerk shall place the same on the tax roll, to be collected as other state and county taxes are collected. As soon as such work shall be completed in conformity with such sale, and to the satisfaction of said board of county commissioners, said board of county commissioners shall certify the amount due to each person to the county clerk of the county, and said county clerk shall draw orders for the payment of such amount out of the county treasury: *Provided*, That any person interested may pay the amount of the purchase-money, and proportionate amount of costs and expenses as aforesaid, to said board of county commissioners at any time before the same are charged on the tax-roll, to be paid by said board of county commissioners to the purchaser of such section or sections respectively.

Duty of commissioners after sale.

Provide.

SEC. 14. If the jury so appointed by said probate judge shall report in conformity with the proceedings of said county commissioners, as far as the interest of the person so appealing shall be concerned, then and in that case all costs made on such appeal shall be taxed against such appellant.

SEC. 15. That when any ditch, drain or water-course, located and established under this act, crosses or drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporated road, or any railroad, or benefits any or either of said roads, so that the road-bed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the opening and construction of any such ditch, drain or water-course, the board of county commissioners shall apportion and set off to the county, if a county road, or to the township, if a township road, or to the company, if corporated or a railroad,

When ditch drains in whole or in part any public road or highway, or the road of any railroad.

a portion of the costs and expenses, and also a portion of the construction thereof, the same as to private individuals, and in proportion to the benefits conferred by said ditch, drain and water-course on such roads, and compel them to pay said costs, and perform said labor in like manner. That if any public or corporated road, or any railroad, whose road-bed or traveled track is benefited by the opening and constructing of any such ditch, drain, or water-course, shall fail to pay the costs and expenses assigned them, or fail to procure the cutting and opening of such ditch, drain or water-course on that section or portion assigned and set off to them respectively by the board of county commissioners as hereinbefore provided, as in case of individuals, after due notice upon the person designated by any such corporation or railroad to accept service for such corporation or railroad, and in the manner and time specified in this act for such service, or on individuals, the board of county commissioners shall in that event proceed in the same manner and form as in this act provided for the collection of such costs and expenses against private individuals; and upon completion of the work, and acceptance as hereinbefore provided, the county commissioners shall certify the amount due for the performance of said work to the county clerk of such county, and said amount shall be placed upon the tax-roll of such county by the clerk thereof, against said corporated road or railroad benefited by the cutting and opening of said portion or section of said ditch, drain, or water-course, to be collected as other state and county taxes are collected.

shall not repeal
act of 1879.

SEC. 16. This act shall not repeal, or in any way render inoperative, the whole or any part of a similar act passed by the legislature of this state, which went into effect March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 24, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CLXII.

OTTAWA TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY—BUILD HALL.

AN ACT to authorize and empower Ottawa township, in Franklin county, to lease or purchase a site, and build township hall, and to provide for the payment and management of the same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the township of Ottawa, in the county of Franklin, by its township board, is hereby authorized and empowered to lease or purchase a site, not exceeding one half-acre of land, in said township, as near as may be convenient to the north line of the city of Ottawa, and to erect thereon a suitable building for a township hall for the general use of said township.

SEC. 2. The township board of said Ottawa township is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars out of any surplus funds belonging to said township not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of leasing or purchasing said site, and the erection of said township hall.

SEC. 3. The board of township officers of said Ottawa township shall make all necessary contracts for the lease or purchase of said site, and the erection of such township hall, and payment for the same, to carry out the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That before the letting of any contract concerning the erection of said township hall, the said township board shall have plans and specifications prepared, and notices given of the time and place of said letting, by publication in some newspaper of general circulation in said county, at least two weeks, by sealed bids; and any contract for the erection of said township hall shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, upon such bidder giving to said township board a bond in such sum as said board may designate, to secure the performance of such contract.

SEC. 4. Upon the completion of the said township hall the said township board shall have the control, care, keeping and management of said township hall, and the grounds thereunto belonging, and may make such rules and regulations concern-

ing the same, as said board may see fit to adopt, and shall make report and settlement, and act as nearly as practicable in the transaction of said business in accordance with the general laws of this state regulating other township business.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 9, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 10, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CLXIII.

MOUND VALLEY TOWNSHIP INVEST CERTAIN FUND.

AN ACT authorizing Mound Valley township, Labette county, Kansas, to invest or use a certain fund as therein provided.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The township board of Mound Valley township, Labette county, is hereby authorized to loan at interest the two thousand dollars now on hand, the proceeds of the sale of the stock formerly owned by said township in the St. Louis, Wichita & Western Railway Company, and the increase thereof, the same to be secured by mortgage or mortgages upon unincumbered real estate, worth, exclusive of buildings, at least double the amount loaned.

SEC. 2. Said township may use said fund and the increase thereof for township purposes, or in connection with bonds to aid in the construction of any railroad to be built into or through said township: *Provided*, That said fund shall not be used for the purposes mentioned in this section, unless authorized by a majority of the votes cast at an election, at which the question as to such use, alone or in connection with other propositions, shall be submitted to the electors of said township.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 25, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CLXIV.

ARVONIA TOWNSHIP, OSAGE COUNTY.

AN Act authorizing Arvonias township, Osage county, Kansas, to vote bonds, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, for a town hall.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That Arvonias township, in Osage county, Kansas, is hereby authorized to issue and sell its bonds, not exceeding in amount the sum of twelve hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of raising money to build a town hall for public purposes in the town of Arvonias, in the said county of Osage.

May issue bonds.

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in two, three and four years, and drawing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year at the fiscal agency of the state of Kansas in the city of New York: *Provided*, That none of such bonds shall be sold for a less sum than ninety-five cents on the dollar.

Bonds to be not less.

Payable.

Not to be sold for less than.

SEC. 3. The board of said township shall levy annually such a per cent. on the taxable property of said township as shall be sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds issued under the provisions of this act, as the same shall accrue, also to levy a tax sufficient for the redemption of the bonds when due; and the money so collected shall be applied to the payment of said interest and bonds as the same become due, and for no other purpose.

Township board shall levy tax.

Bonds to be signed.

SEC. 4. That bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the township trustee, township treasurer and township clerk, and be by said clerk registered in a book kept for that purpose, and when any bonds so issued shall have been sold, the proceeds of such sale shall be paid over to the township treasurer, and be by him disbursed for the purpose hereinbefore specified, and for no other.

Two-fifths of electors to petition.

SEC. 5. That whenever two-fifths of the legal electors of said township shall petition said township board to order an election for said bonds, it shall be the duty of said board within ten days to give notice of the time of holding such election, by publication for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in said township, said notice to contain the purpose for which said bonds are to be issued under this act.

Form of ballots.

SEC. 6. That each elector at such election shall be permitted to vote by depositing a written or printed ballot inscribed "For improvement bonds," or "Against improvement bonds;" and if a majority of the legal votes cast at such election shall be for the bonds, the said bonds shall be issued, and not otherwise.

When hall is completed, board may.

SEC. 7. That when said hall shall be completed, it shall be under the control and management of the board of township officers, who shall have power to lease or rent, temporarily or permanently, any part of the same for public, religious, or charitable objects: *Provided*, That the same shall not conflict with the public interests of said township.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication twice in the *Osage City Free Press*, a newspaper of general circulation in said township.

Approved February 18, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 20, 1886, and in the *Osage City Free Press* February 25, 1886, and March 4, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER CLXV.

SHIRLEY TOWNSHIP, CLOUD COUNTY, BUILD TOWNSHIP HOUSE.

AN ACT authorizing Shirley township, in Cloud county, to vote bonds not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, for building a township house.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the township trustee, treasurer and clerk of Shirley township, Cloud county, Kansas, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said township, not to exceed in amount the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of building a township house in Shirley township, Cloud county, Kansas.

May issue bonds not to exceed.

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall not be issued until the question of issuing them shall be submitted at an election held for the purpose, which election shall be conducted in conformity with the general election laws of the state of Kansas. The time of holding such election shall be designated by said trustee, treasurer and clerk, or a majority of them, who shall give notice of the time and place of holding such election, by posting written or printed notices thereof in at least five public places in said township, and by publishing the same for four consecutive weeks in some weekly newspaper published in said township. Said notices shall contain a statement of the purposes for which and the conditions on which the bonds are to be issued.

Bonds not to be issued until.

Clerk shall give notice.

SEC. 3. Each elector, at such election shall be permitted to vote by depositing a ballot, written or printed thereon, "For the bonds," or, "Against the bonds," and if a majority of legal votes cast, as above provided, shall be for the bonds, the bonds shall be issued, and not otherwise.

Manner of voting.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners of Cloud county shall levy annually such a per cent. on taxable property of said township as shall be sufficient to pay the interest on all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, as the same shall accrue, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Shall levy tax.

Bonds to be
registered.

SEC. 5. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act, and the coupons thereto attached, shall be signed by the trustee, treasurer and clerk of said township, and shall be registered by the clerk of said township and by the county clerk of Cloud county, in books kept in their offices for such purpose.

SEC. 6. This act to take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in the official state paper.

Approved February 20, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 23, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CLXVI.

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

AN Act in relation to billiard tables, pool tables, and bowling alleys, and to provide for licensing the same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, club or corporation, society, or company of persons to set up or keep any billiard table, pool table, or bowling alley, upon which games are permitted to be played, for hire, or to keep any public billiard hall, pool hall, or bowling alley in any township in this state, outside of any incorporated city, without first taking out and then and there having a license therefor.

SEC. 2. The township trustee, township treasurer and township clerk in each organized township in the state, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, shall constitute the township board of such township, and shall have power to issue licenses for billiard halls and bowling alleys, within their respective townships, whenever in their judgment it shall be to the interest of their respective townships to grant the same.

SEC. 3. Before any license shall be issued as aforesaid, the

person or persons to whom said license is issued shall pay to the township treasurer, for the use of such township, such sum of money as the township board may agree upon, not less than fifty dollars, for each billiard table, pool table or bowling alley, for which license said [person or persons] shall designate the place in said township where such billiard table, pool table or bowling alley shall be kept, and the person or persons by whom the same shall be kept, and shall be signed by the township trustee and township treasurer, and attested by the township clerk, and shall be for the term of one year, unless sooner revoked by said township board.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons, or managing agent of any corporation, society or club setting up or keeping any billiard hall, pool hall, billiard table or tables, pool table or tables, bowling alley or alleys, without first taking out and having a license as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of such offense before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred.

SEC. 5. The license provided for in this act may be revoked at any time, at the pleasure of said township board.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved February 17, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER CLXVII.

RELATING TO CERTAIN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate weights and measures," and to repeal an act entitled "An act regulating weights and measures," approved March 2, 1868.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That section one of said act be amended so as to read as follows: The weights and measures received from the United States by the state university shall be placed in charge

of the chancellor of the state university, and shall be and remain and be used as the sole authorized public standard of weights and measures.

SEC. 2. That section three of said act be amended so as to read as follows: The chancellor of the state university shall be *ex officio* state sealer of weights and measures, and shall have the care and custody of the authorized public standards of weights and measures. He shall try and prove by such standards all weights and measures, scales and beams, which may belong to any county, and be sent or brought to him for that purpose by the county sealer, and shall seal such, when found to be accurate, by stamping on them the letter "K" with a seal which he shall have and keep for that purpose.

SEC. 3. That section four of said act be amended so as to read as follows: The county clerk of each county shall be the sealer of weights and measures for the county, and shall have the care and custody of the county standards. He shall procure at the expense of the county, when not already provided, a full set of weights and measures, scales and beams, which he shall cause to be tried, proved and sealed by the state standards under the direction of the chancellor of the state university.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official paper of the state.

Approved February 19, 1886.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office, and that the same was published in the official state paper February 27, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS AND EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AT WASHINGTON.

I hereby certify that the following are true and correct copies of the original resolutions on file in my office, and that the same were adopted at the special session of the legislature, 1886.

E. B. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 25, Relating to the enlargement of the Western Branch of the Home for Disabled Volunteers.

WHEREAS, The Western Branch of the Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers has been established for the relief and a home for such of the disabled volunteer soldiers in the states of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado and other states, as may, by reason of their infirmities, contracted while in the service of their country, need the protection and care of the general government; and

WHEREAS, The preparations for the care of such disabled volunteer soldiers, by reason of the recent establishment of this home, are insufficient and incomplete, and the managers of this home are daily compelled to refuse admission to disabled volunteer soldiers who are worthy the care of such a home; and

WHEREAS, There is now need for buildings and accommodations for at least three thousand more disabled and worthy volunteer soldiers from the states above named than can be cared for when the buildings now in process of construction are completed: therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to secure, if practicable, an appropriation for the enlargement of this branch of the Soldiers' Home sufficient

for the construction of buildings and for the accommodation of not less than three thousand more applicants than the present buildings and improvements will admit.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of our senators and representatives by the secretary of state, and that a like copy be sent by him to each of the governors of the states named, requesting concurrence of action by their respective states in this philanthropic movement.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 4, Relating to the establishing of military posts on the southwestern frontier.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That our senators and members of congress be and are hereby requested to use their utmost endeavors to secure the establishment by the United States government, on the southwestern frontier of Kansas, not less than two military posts, sufficiently garrisoned with troops to insure protection to the citizens of the southwestern portion of the state.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of our senators and members of congress.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 4, Relating to the improvement of the Fort Riley Military Reservation.

WHEREAS, General Sheridan, commander-in-chief of the army of the United States, has recommended the enlargement of Fort Riley, with a view of establishing at said post a school for the training of the cavalry and light artillery arms of the

service, and other improvements for the utilization of the large reservation at said military post; and

WHEREAS, Said post and military reservation is well adapted to the uses thus proposed; and

WHEREAS, Said improvements will redound to the general good of the people of Kansas: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That our representatives in congress are hereby requested, and our senators instructed, to use their best endeavors to secure such an appropriation by congress as will fully carry out the purpose of the commanding general, making Fort Riley an important military post.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5, Relating to right-of-way through the Indian Territory for railroads.

WHEREAS, An extensive, fertile, uncivilized, and sparsely-settled tract of country, known as the Indian territory, lies continuous to the south boundary of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, There are a number of railroads now constructed and in operation through the states of Kansas, Texas and Arkansas, and to the boundaries of said territory, seeking the right-of-way and privilege of extending their lines into and through said territory, which rights and privileges alone the national congress can grant; and

WHEREAS, Said rights and privileges would permit and secure much-needed railroad communication with commercial centers and good markets for Kansas products and necessities of home consumption, and materially advance the best interests of the state of Kansas, at large: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to secure requisite legislation granting to such railroads as may desire, the lawful right-of-way through the Indian territory.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7, Relating to settlers upon public lands.

WHEREAS, The action of Land Commissioner Sparks, indiscriminately and indefinitely suspending the issuance of patents in some of the land districts of the state of Kansas, has worked and is working great hardships to a large number, and *bona fide* settlers on the public lands within this state, by casting a cloud upon the title of their lands without providing any means for a speedy hearing, and thereby compelling many settlers to abandon their claims for want of funds to make payment for the same, and to subsist till they realize from crops; and

WHEREAS, While we deprecate all attempts to fraudulently obtain title to the public domain, and heartily indorse every effort to discover such frauds and punish the offenders, yet we believe the present method of the land commissioner neither practicable nor just: therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That we instruct our senators and request our representatives in congress to take such steps in the matter, as shall give *bona fide* settlers on public lands speedy relief.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 15, Relating to right-of-way through Indian Territory for Kansas & Arkansas Valley Railway.

WHEREAS, It is reported that there is a bill pending in congress to grant a right-of-way through the Indian territory to the Kansas & Arkansas Valley Railway: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That our representatives in congress are hereby requested, and our senators instructed, to use their best efforts to secure the passage of said bill in congress.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 20, Asking our delegation in Congress to secure the survey and sale of the military reservation in Ford county, known as Fort Dodge.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:

That our delegation in congress be and they are hereby respectfully requested to secure, at as early a day as possible, the survey and sale as public lands of the military reservation in Ford county, Kansas, known as Fort Dodge.

Resolved further, That the secretary of state forward a copy of this resolution to each of our members in congress, and a copy to the president of the United States senate and speaker of the house of representatives, at Washington.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 20, Relating to right-of-way through Indian Territory for Wichita & Southwestern Railroad Company.

WHEREAS, A corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Kansas, for the construction of a railroad from a connection with the Wichita & Southwestern Railroad, at the city of Winfield, Cowley county, Kansas, in a southeasterly direction, to a point at or near where the Camp river crosses the south line of Chautauqua county, in the state of Kansas, into the Indian territory, and thence by the most practicable route to the city of Fort Smith, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Said Indian territory presents a Chinese wall, so to speak, as a barrier to the commerce of Kansas, and the due developments of the adjoining states and territory; and said corporation cannot build through said territory without the consent of congress: therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Kansas, the House concurring therein:

SECTION 1. That the congress of the United States be and are hereby requested to pass an act granting the right-of-way

through said territory to the Winfield & Fort Smith Railway Company, by the most practicable route from a point at or near where the Camp river crosses the south line of the state of Kansas, in Chautauqua county, into the Indian territory, to a point at or near the city of Fort Smith, in the county of Sebastian and state of Arkansas.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state is hereby ordered to forthwith mail to each of our senators and representatives in congress, certified copies of this resolution.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 22, Relating to right-of-way through Indian territory for Parsons & Pacific Railroad Company.

WHEREAS, The Parsons & Pacific Railroad Company is organized, under the laws of this state, for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad and telegraph line from Parsons, Kansas, to Trinidad, Colorado, with branches to El Paso, Texas, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, which lines, when constructed, will pass through Indian territory: therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That the congress of the United States be and are hereby requested to pass an act granting the right-of-way to the Parsons & Pacific Railroad Company through and across the Indian territory, by such practical route as may be selected between the points named in the charter of said company. And the secretary of state is hereby directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 25, Relating to the navigation of the Kansas river.

WHEREAS, Congress in 1878 passed an act requiring the examination of the Kansas river with a view to its being kept navigable; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with said act the secretary of war did, on February 14th, 1879, transmit to congress the report of Major G. R. Suter, corps of engineers, which report was referred on February 15th, 1879, to the committee on commerce, where it has since lain without further action, although in said report the recommendations were made to have said river declared a navigable stream, and that an appropriation of \$480,000 be made to remove certain impediments: now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress are earnestly instructed and requested to use their best efforts to secure the proper legislation for the carrying out of the objects of this resolution.

Resolved, That upon the passage of the foregoing resolutions, the secretary of state be instructed to transmit to each member of the United States senate and house of representatives from the state of Kansas, a copy hereof.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, 1886.

<i>Office.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Governor.....	John A. Martin.....	Atchison.
Lieutenant Governor.....	A. P. Riddle.....	Gard.
Secretary of State.....	E. B. Allen.....	Wichita.
Auditor of State.....	E. P. McCabe.....	Millbrook.
Treasurer of State.....	Samuel T. Howe.....	Marion.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	J. H. Lawhead.....	Fort Scott.
Attorney General.....	S. B. Bradford.....	Carbondale.
State Printer.....	T. D. Thacher.....	Topeka.
Secretary State Board of Agriculture.....	William Sims.....	Topeka.
Secretary State Historical Society.....	F. G. Adams.....	Topeka.
Superintendent of Insurance.....	R. B. Morris.....	Atchison.
State Librarian.....	H. J. Dennis.....	Topeka.
Adjutant General.....	A. B. Campbell.....	Topeka.
Governor's Private Secretary.....	James Smith.....	Marysville.
Assistant Secretary of State.....	W. T. Cavanaugh.....	Topeka.
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.....	F. H. Betton.....	Wyandotte.

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

JUDGES AND OFFICERS OF UNITED STATES COURT FOR DISTRICT OF KANSAS.

<i>Position.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Judge of Circuit Court.....	David J. Brewer.....	Leavenworth, Kansas.
Judge of District Court.....	C. G. Foster.....	Topeka, Kansas.
District Attorney.....	W. C. Perry.....	Fort Scott, Kansas.
Assistant District Attorney.....	Eugene Hagan.....	Topeka, Kansas.
United States Marshal.....	W. C. Jones.....	Iola, Kansas.
Clerk of Circuit Court.....	A. S. Thomas.....	Topeka, Kansas.
Clerk of District Court.....	Joseph C. Wilson.....	Topeka, Kansas.

TERMS OF COURT.—The District Court is held at Topeka on the second Monday in April, at Leavenworth on the second Monday in October, and at Fort Scott on the second Monday in January, in each year. The Circuit Court is held at Leavenworth on the first Monday in June, at Topeka on the fourth Monday in November, and at Fort Scott on the second Monday in January, in each year.

JUDGES AND OFFICERS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS.

<i>Office.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Chief Justice.....	Albert H. Horton.....	Atchison.
Associate Justice.....	D. M. Valentine.....	Topeka.
Associate Justice.....	W. A. Johnston.....	Minneapolis.
Clerk.....	C. J. Brown.....	Topeka.
Reporter.....	A. M. F. Randolph.....	Burlington.

The terms of the Supreme Court are held at Topeka, on the first Tuesday of January and first Tuesday of July, in each year; but the Judges meet every month between these dates, and file opinions and transact such business as may come before the court.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SHAWNEE COUNTY.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
W. C. Webb.....	Topeka, Kansas.

JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF KANSAS.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
First.....	Robert Crozier.....	Leavenworth.
Second.....	David Martin.....	Atchison.
Third.....	John Guthrie.....	Topeka.
Fourth.....	A. W. Benson.....	Ottawa.
Fifth.....	Charles B. Graves.....	Emporia.
Sixth.....	C. O. French.....	Fort Scott.
Seventh.....	L. Stillwell.....	Osage Mission.
Eighth.....	M. B. Nicholson.....	Council Grove.
Ninth.....	L. Houk.....	Hutchinson.
Tenth.....	J. P. Hindman.....	Olathe.
Eleventh.....	George Chandler.....	Oswego.
Twelfth.....	Edward Hutchinson.....	Marysville.
Thirteenth.....	E. S. Torrance.....	Winfield.
Fourteenth.....	S. O. Hinds.....	Lincoln.
Fifteenth.....	Clark A. Smith.....	Cawker City.
Sixteenth.....	J. C. Strang.....	Larned.
Seventeenth.....	Louis K. Pratt.....	Norton.
Eighteenth.....	T. B. Wall.....	Wichita.
Nineteenth.....	J. T. Herrick.....	Wellington.
Twentieth.....	Ansel R. Clark.....	Sterling.
Twenty-first.....	R. B. Spillman.....	Manhattan.
Twenty-second.....	R. C. Bassett.....	Seneca.
Twenty-third.....	S. J. Osborne.....	Wakeeney.
Twenty-fourth.....	C. W. Ellis.....	Medicine Lodge.

TERMS OF DISTRICT COURTS IN THE STATE OF KANSAS.

FIRST DISTRICT—ROBERT CROZIER, JUDGE.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	TIME.
Leavenworth.....	Leavenworth.....	3d Monday of April, 1st Monday of September, and 1st Monday of December.
Jefferson.....	Oskaloosa.....	1st Tuesday of February, 4th Tuesday of May, and 2d Tuesday of October.
Jackson.....	Holton.....	3d Tuesday of March, 1st Tuesday of June, and 2d Tuesday of November.

SECOND DISTRICT—DAVID MARTIN, JUDGE.

Atchison.....	Atchison.....	2d Monday of February, 2d Monday of June, and 1st Monday of November.
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THIRD DISTRICT—JOHN GUTHRIE, JUDGE.

Shawnee.....	Topeka.....	2d Monday of January, 1st Monday of April, and 1st Monday of September.
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FOURTH DISTRICT—A. W. BENSON, JUDGE.

Douglas.....	Lawrence.....	1st Monday of February, 1st Monday of May, and 2d Monday of November.
Franklin.....	Ottawa.....	1st Monday of April, 1st Monday of October, and 1st Monday of January.
Anderson.....	Garnett.....	1st Monday of March and September.

FIFTH DISTRICT—CHARLES B. GRAVES, JUDGE.

Lyon.....	Emporia.....	1st Mondays of February, April, June, and October.
Greenwood.....	Eureka.....	1st Mondays of May, September, and December.
Coffey.....	Burlington.....	1st Mondays of March, July, and November.

SIXTH DISTRICT—C. O. FRENCH, JUDGE.

Bourbon.....	Fort Scott.....	1st Monday of May, 1st Monday of September, and 3d Monday of December.
Linn.....	Mound City.....	1st Tuesday of April, 3d Tuesday of July, and 2d Tuesday of November.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—L. STILLWELL, JUDGE.

Woodson.....	Yates Center.....	1st Monday of March, 1st Monday of June, and 2d Monday of October.
Allen.....	Iola.....	3d Monday of March, 3d Monday of June, and 1st Monday of November.
Neosho.....	Erie.....	1st Tuesday of April, 2d Tuesday of July, and 3d Tuesday of November.
Wilson.....	Fredonia.....	1st Tuesday of May, 2d Tuesday of September, and 1st Tuesday of February.

TERMS OF DISTRICT COURTS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—M. B. NICHOLSON, JUDGE.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	TIME.
Davis.....	Junction City..	3d Monday of March and 3d Monday of September.
Dickinson.....	Abilene.....	3d Tuesday of February, 4th Tuesday of May, and 2d Tuesday of October.
Ottawa.....	Minneapolis.....	1st Tuesday of May, 4th Tuesday of August, and 2d Tuesday of December.
Morris.....	Council Grove.....	2d Monday of April and 2d Monday of November.

NINTH DISTRICT—L. HOUK, JUDGE.

Reno.....	Hutchinson.....	1st Tuesday of January, 1st Tuesday of May, and 2d Tuesday of September.
Harvey.....	Newton	1st Tuesday of February, 4th Tuesday of May, and 2d Tuesday of October.
Marion.....	Marion.....	1st Tuesday of March, 3d Tuesday of June, and 2d Tuesday of November.
Chase.....	Cottonwood Falls..	1st Tuesday of April, 2d Tuesday of July, and 2d Tuesday of December.

TENTH DISTRICT—J. P. HINDMAN, JUDGE.

Johnson.....	Olathe.....	1st Monday of March, 1st Monday of June, and 1st Monday of November.
Miami.....	Paola.....	1st Monday of February, 1st Monday of May, and 1st Monday of October.
Wyandotte.....	Wyandotte.....	1st Monday of April, 1st Monday of July, and 1st Monday of December.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—GEORGE CHANDLER, JUDGE.

Crawford.....	Girard.....	1st Tuesday of January, 1st Tuesday of April, and 4th Tuesday of August.
Cherokee.....	Columbus	4th Monday of January, 4th Monday of April, and 3d Monday of September.
Montgomery.....	Independence.....	2d Tuesday of March, 1st Tuesday of August, and 2d Tuesday of December.
Labette.....	Oswego.....	3d Monday of February, 4th Monday of May, and 2d Monday of October.

TWELFTH DISTRICT—EDWARD HUTCHINSON, JUDGE.

Marshall.....	Marysville.....	3d Monday of March, 4th Monday of August, and 2d Monday of December.
Washington	Washington	1st Monday of April, 1st Monday of June, and 4th Monday of November.
Republic.....	Belleville.....	4th Monday of January, 4th Monday of May, and 2d Monday of October.
Cloud.....	Concordia.....	4th Monday of April, 1st Monday of August, 4th Monday of October, and 3d Monday of February.
Clay.....	Clay Center.....	2d Monday of January, 1st Monday of May, and 3d Monday of September.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT—E. S. TORRANCE, JUDGE.

Cowley.....	Winfield	1st Tuesday of September, 3d Tuesday of December, and 1st Tuesday of April.
Elk.....	Howard.....	3d Tuesday of October, 1st Tuesday of February, and 3d Tuesday of May.
Chautauqua.....	Sedan.....	2d Tuesday of November, 4th Tuesday of February, and 2d Tuesday of June.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—S. O. HINDS, JUDGE.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	TIME.
Ellsworth.....	Ellsworth.....	2d Monday of April and 2d Monday of October.
Russell.....	Russell.....	2d Monday of March and 2d Monday of September.
Lincoln.....	Lincoln.....	4th Monday of March and 4th Monday of September.
McPherson.....	McPherson.....	4th Monday of April and the Wednesday after 1st Monday of November.
Saline.....	Salina.....	4th Monday of May and 1st Monday of December.

Provided, that in the county of McPherson on the last Monday of January and 2d Monday of August, there shall commence a law term, at which it shall be lawful to hear, try, and dispose of any and all business by the court; but no jury shall be summoned for such term.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—CLARK A. SMITH, JUDGE.

Osborne.....	Osborne.....	1st Monday of February, 2d Monday of May, and 3d Monday of October.
Mitchell.....	Beloit.....	2d Monday of January, 3d Monday of April, and 4th Monday of September.
Jewell.....	Mankato.....	4th Monday of March, 1st Monday of June, and 2d Monday of November.
Smith.....	Smith Center.....	1st Monday of March, 1st Monday of September, and 1st Monday of December.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT—J. C. STRANG, JUDGE.

Finney.....	Garden City.....	2d Tuesday of April and 2d Tuesday of October.
Hodgeman.....	Jetmore.....	2d Tuesday of May and 1st Tuesday of October.
Pawnee.....	Larned.....	1st Tuesday of May and 2d Tuesday of December.
Ford.....	Dodge City.....	3d Tuesday of March and 2d Tuesday of November.
Edwards.....	Kinsley.....	1st Tuesday of March and 4th Tuesday of October.
Hamilton.....		1st Tuesday of June and 4th Tuesday of September.

The county of Stevens is attached to the county of Finney and the county of Morton is attached to the county of Hamilton for judicial purposes.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT—LOUIS K. PRATT, JUDGE.

Rooks.....	Stockton.....	2d Monday of March, 2d Monday of July, and 1st Monday of December.
Phillips.....	Phillipsburg.....	4th Monday of March, 4th Monday of July, and 3d Monday of December.
Norton.....	Norton.....	2d Monday of April and 2d Monday of October.
Decatur.....	Oberlin.....	4th Monday of April and 4th Monday of October.
Rawlins.....	Atwood.....	1st Monday of May and 1st Monday of November.
Sheridan.....	Kenneth.....	3d Monday of May and 3d Monday of November.
Graham.....	Millbrook.....	4th Monday of May and 4th Monday of November.
Thomas.....	Colby.....	2d Monday of May and 2d Monday of November.

In the unorganized counties of Cheyenne and Sherman, after the same have been organized, at such time as the Judge may order.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT—T. B. WALL, JUDGE.

Butler.....	El Dorado.....	1st Tuesdays of January, May, and September.
Sedgwick.....	Wichita.....	1st Tuesdays of February, June, and October.
Kingman.....	Kingman.....	3d Tuesday of March, 3d Tuesday of June, and 1st Tuesday of December.

TERMS OF DISTRICT COURTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT—J. T. HERRICK, JUDGE.

COUNTY.	PLACE.	TIME.
Sumner.....	Wellington.....	1st Tuesdays of February, May, September, and November.
Harper.....	Anthony.....	1st Tuesdays of January, April, and October.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT—ANSEL R. CLARK, JUDGE.

Rice.....	Lyons.....	1st Tuesdays of January, May, and September.
Barton.....	Great Bend.....	1st Tuesdays of February, June, and October.
Stafford.....	St. John.....	1st Tuesday of March, 3d Tuesday of June, and 1st Tuesday of November.
Pratt.....	Iuka.....	1st Tuesday of April, 3d Tuesday of September, and 1st Tuesday of December.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT—R. B. SPILLMAN, JUDGE.

Riley.....	Manhattan.....	1st Mondays of May and September, and 2d Monday of January.
Pottawatomie.....	Westmoreland.....	3d Monday of May, 4th Monday of September, and 1st Monday of February.
Wabaunsee.....	Alma.....	1st Mondays of March and June, and 3d Monday of October.
Osage.....	Lyndon.....	1st Monday of April, 3d Monday of June, and 2d Monday of November.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT—R. C. BASSETT, JUDGE.

Doniphan.....	Troy.....	1st Mondays of January, April, and October.
Brown.....	Hiawatha.....	1st Mondays of February, May, and November.
Nemaha.....	Seneca.....	1st Mondays of March, September, and December.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT—S. J. OSBORN, JUDGE.

Ellis.....	Hays City.....	2d Monday of January, 1st Monday of May, and 3d Monday of September.
Rush.....	La Crosse.....	3d Tuesdays of May and November.
Ness.....	Ness City.....	4th Tuesdays of May and November.
Trego.....	Wakeeney.....	1st Mondays of June and September.

In the counties of Gove, St. John, Wallace, Lane, Scott, Wichita, and Greeley, after the same are organized, at such times as the Judge of the district shall order.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—C. W. ELLIS, JUDGE.

Barber.....	Medicine Lodge.....	1st Tuesday of February, 3d Tuesday of May, and 1st Tuesday of October.
Comanche.....	Coldwater.....	1st Tuesday of March, 2d Tuesday of June, and 1st Tuesday of November.
Clark.....	Ashland.....	3d Tuesdays of March and November.
Meade.....	Meade Center.....	3d Tuesday of April and 2d Tuesday of December.
Kiowa.....		When organized, on 2d Tuesday of September.

The county of Seward is attached to the county of Meade for judicial purposes.

SUPERIOR COURT OF SHAWNEE COUNTY—W. C. WEBB, JUDGE.

Shawnee.....	Topeka.....	1st Mondays of January, April, September, and November.
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SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

SENATORS.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
John J. Ingalls.....	Atchison.....	Preston B. Plumb.....	Emporia.

REPRESENTATIVES.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
First.....	E. N. Morrill.....	Hiawatha
Second.....	E. H. Funston.....	Carlyle.
Third.....	B. W. Perkins.....	Oswego.
Fourth.....	Thomas Ryan.....	Topeka.
Fifth.....	John A. Anderson.....	Manhattan.
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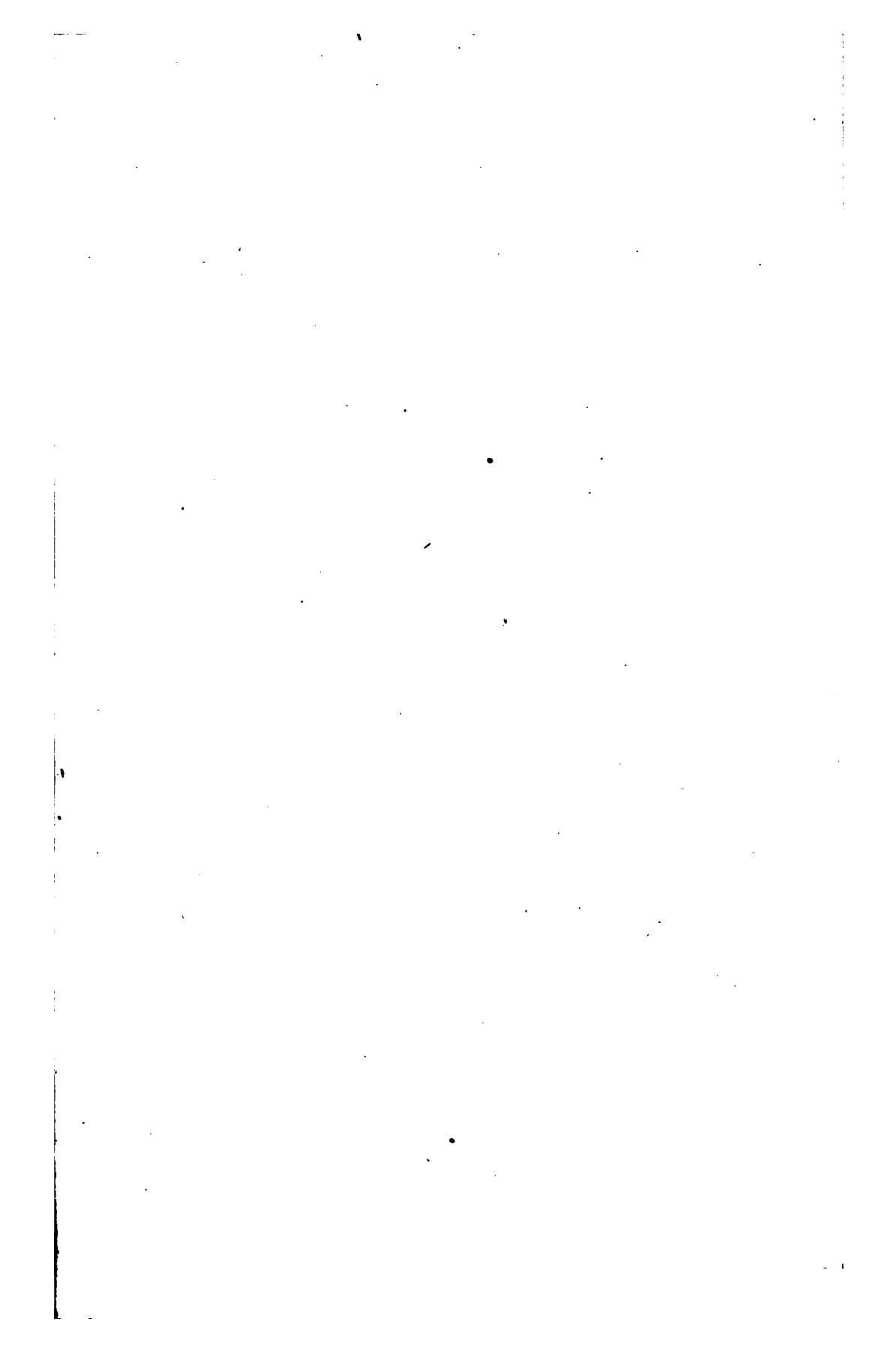
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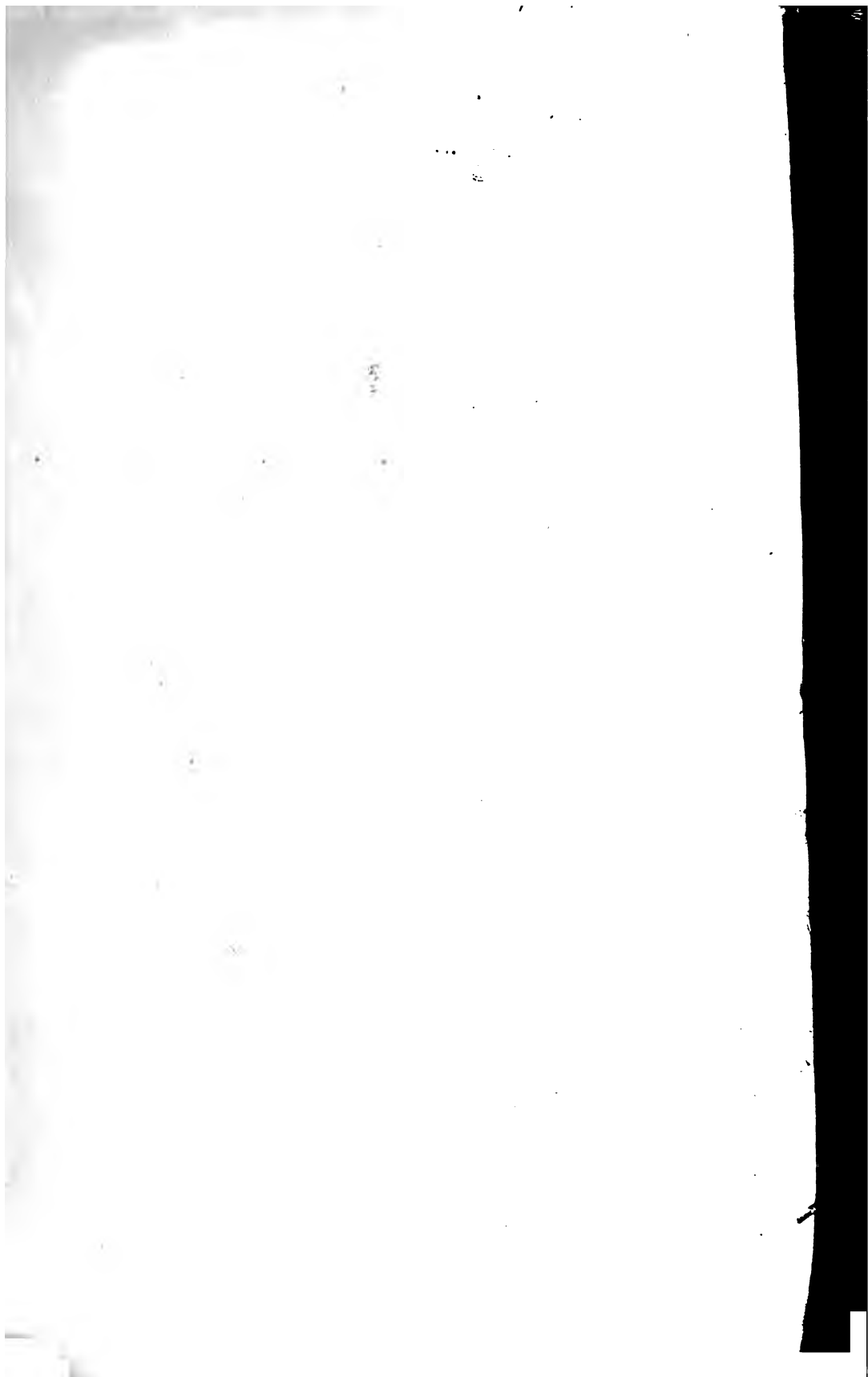
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